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The war tax reduction bill is in conference.—Page 4.

Party lines will be sharply drawn on every important general measure before congress.—Page 4.

Gen. Miles' testimony before the senate military committee was given to the public; correspondence on his application to be sent to the Philippines will be given to congress today or tomorrow.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Four men are killed and three injured in a railroad wreck at Youngstown, O.—Page 3.

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Englishmen indignantly decline American contributions for repairing a historic church.—Page 3.

The expedition en route from Paris to New York by land has encountered severe blizzards.—Page 3.

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The Rev. Joseph A. Bennett of Lansford, Pa., is mysteriously missing.—Page 3.

Frank Woodward, convicted of murder, is sentenced to 34 years at Meadville.—Page 3.

President Mitchell says a miners' strike is imminent in the anthracite coal fields of Eastern Pennsylvania.—Page 12.

Congressman E. F. Acheson declines to enter into joint debate with James H. Cunningham of Beaver on the congressional nomination in the Twenty-fourth district.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

Select council at a special meeting yesterday passed the ordinance providing for an additional assistant to the city solicitor.—Page 8.

Senator Quay is expected in Pittsburgh this week, and important political developments are likely to result from his visit here.—Page 2.

Stewart E. Hutchison, a young Pittsburgher, was shot and killed in Newark, N. J., last night by Miss Lillian Wilson, who then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.—Page 1.

Director of Public Works J. Guy McCandless says that he is opposed to an investigation of the existing conditions at the Brilliant pumping station in connection with the dearth of water in the Highland reservoir.—Page 8.

Samuel Shafkin and his 18-year-old bride arrived at Central station last night, after a long walk from St. Louis, being on their way to see the groom's father, who is now lying at the point of death in his New York home.—Page 1.

An unusual auction sale of Washington relics will occur today and tomorrow at the home of the late Maj. James H. Washington, a descendant of George Washington's brother. Many prominent society people will be present.—Page 3.

Tenants are already moving into the Frick building, which is now practically completed. When the offices are filled the steel companies represented in it and the Carnegie building will represent a capitalization of over $1,400,000,000.—Page 5.

It is conceded in Baltimore that the Fuller syndicate will probably secure the Western Maryland and make it a part of the great Gould scheme for a transcontinental trunk road, the new route utilizing the Wabash and West Side Belt line for Pittsburgh entrance.—Page 1.

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Charles G. Ridgley charges members of a tile layers' union with conspiracy.—Page 12.

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Arrangements are made to entertain the members of the Grand Arch council, Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, next week.—Page 6.

Miss Charlotte Hawes spoke before the Colloquium club yesterday, telling of "Chinese Romances" and singing a Buddhist chant.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The winners at Little Rock were Braw Lead, Mallory, Schwaebe, Prowl, Nearest and El Caney.—Page 8.

The Iroquois Rifle club will celebrate its anniversary and L. P. Ittel's remarkable rifle record tonight.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland were Isallne, Autolee, Arabo, Water Scratch, Frangible and Marshal Neil.—Page 8.

President Dreyfuss, after a secret interview over the long distance wire, announced that he would stand by his former pleas regarding a league meeting.—Page 8.

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Pittsburgh bank exchanges decreased $232,287.—Page 11.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales 6,613 shares; $80,000 bonds.—Page 11.

It develops that Charles M. Schwab is heavily interested in the nickel combine deal.—Page 10.

After a hard day's battle bulls finally succeeded in advancing prices in Chicago grain market.—Page 10.

Price movements in Wall street were very irregular, some stocks advancing, while the majority were depressed.—Page 10.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Farnham in "A Royal Rival," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock Company in "Quo Vadis," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Mrs. Fiske in "The Unwelcome Mrs. Bach," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Minister's Son," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
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Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Teleconia		Empress of Japan.
New York	Scotia.	
Glasgow	Buenos Ayrean.	
Glasgow	Pomeranian.	
Liverpool	Victoria Luise.	
Boston	Aller	
St. Vincent		Denbighshire.

THE WABASH IS TO GET WESTERN MARYLAND ROAD

Fuller Syndicate, Backed by Gould Interests, Has the Best Chance and Plans a Great Trans-Continental Route.

DEAL IS REPORTED WITH THE VARNEY SYNDICATE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., March 24.—It is generally believed here in financial circles this evening that the acceptance of the bid of the Fuller syndicate for the Western Maryland is assured.

The uncertainty as to the interests which acquired control of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railway, and who is the power behind the throne in the struggle now being made on behalf of the owners of that property to acquire the Western Maryland is past.

Howard Gould and his sister Helen are the real financial powers that are backing the so-called Fuller syndicate, which some time ago posted a forfeit of $1,000,000 and agreed to buy the controlling interest in West Virginia Central, heretofore held by ex-Senator Davis of that state, his brother, Col. Davis, his son-in-law, Senator Elkins, the estate of James G. Blaine, Senator Gorman of Maryland and other well-known men.

Gould's Trip Over Line.

Some weeks ago a private car bearing the initials of the Texas Pacific and Cotton Belt railroads owned by the Goulds made a trip over the picturesque West Virginia Central from Cumberland to Elkins. In this car were Howard Gould and his wife.

Their trip was taken at the suggestion of the Hon. Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, Republican national committeeman from that state, a close friend of young Gould and his bride and the late Jay G. Gould's intimate friend and associate in the deals by which the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain became Goul properties.

Winslow G. Pierce, general counsel of several of the Gould interests, was consulted, and he in turn consulted with E. S. Fuller of Scranton who formed the syndicate backed by the Goulds and their financial institutions in New York and elsewhere. This syndicate has acquired control of the West Virginia Central, formed a plan for the extention to a connection with the Wabash, and conceived the scheme for acquiring the city of Baltimore's interest in the Western Maryland and its extension to tide water beyond that point.

Helen Gould Interested.

Miss Helen Gould is interested with her brother and the deal is being conducted with money furnished by Howard and Helen Gould rather than with Wabash railroad money proper or money furnished by George J. Gould himself.

It is stated here tonight, and the statement is made on the authority of a personal friend of Messrs. Gould and Kerens, that the moving spirit in this whole matter has been Kerens, and that his association with the Goulds is not confined to the eastern deal now pending, but extends also to the formation of an alliance between the Gould roads centering at Salt Lake City, Utah, and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, now being built by Senator Clark of Montana and Mr. Kerens from Ogden, Utah, to the Pacific coast.

It was Jay Gould's dream that some day his descendants should control a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Of this ambition Kerens and the famous Col. Pat Doonan were most acutely cognizant. Gould also confided thih desire to his favorite child, Helen, and filial respect as well as sisterly affection is prompting her now in her countenance of the scheme proposed by Kerens and engaged in by Howard.

Herrick Has a Hand in It.

The practical sides of this question are in charge of Col. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, chairman of the Wheeling & Lake Erie; Judge Pierce and Mr. Fuller.

Two routes are being considered, the one via the Wheeling & Lake Erie from Pittsburgh to Zanesville, thence to Belington, W. Va., and a junction with West Virginia Central, whose tracks will be used to Cumberland, where the Baltimore and Cumberland survey, made for the Davis-Kerens people some years ago, will be followed to Hancock, Md., thence along Western Maryland to Baltimore and tidewater. The other is from Pittsburgh to Uniontown, thence over the mountains to a connection with the West Virginia Central near Cumberland.

This latter route is said to be favored by President Ramsay of the Wabash and it would give Pittsburgh a better route to the east than the Baltimore & Ohio now affords.

Engineers at Work.

From Cumberland to Hancock or Cherry Run the old Baltimore & Cumberland route is being relocated by Gould engineers.

The Goulds are not relying entirely on the ability of the Fuller syndicate to acquire the Western Maryland. They have a line in view running from near Elkins, W. Va., via Harrisonburg, in Rockbridge county, Va., thence along the Chesapeake & Western, owned by J. W. Reinhart, once of Pittsburgh and former president of the Acheson, Topeka & Sante Fe, on to deep water in an inlet near Newport News. This road is nearly all graded, and 26 miles of it southeast of Harrisonburg is built. The building of this line, it is stated will, however, mean that the line from Pittsburgh to Zanesville will be followed in making a connection with West Virginia Central rather than the line via Uniontown, Confluence and Fairchance from Pittsburgh to Cumberland.

Chance Is Slim.

It is not believed the Varney bid for Western Maryland, backed by Messrs. Schoen and Schwab of Pittsburgh, stands much chance of acceptance, but it is said here that these gentlemen have been offered a large sum for their interest in the old Canonsburg & State line railroad, which, by a connection with the West Side Belt line at Pittsburgh, could be used as a cheap and effective inlet for a Gould line into Pittsburgh, which would connect with the Wabash, but would have a separate terminal. It is not believed the Pennsylvania is taking any hand in blocking the Gould effort to get through from Pittsburgh to Cumberland or from Elkins south. It is believed they will not, without a fight, allow the Western Maryland to fall into Gould hands on any consideration, and it is said on no less authority than that of Eirah Kreech of the Gould, or Fuller syndicate, that the final outlet for the complete Gould transcontinental system will probably be at Newport News, rather than at Baltimore.

It was reported last evening that the Schoen-Schwab syndicate had about given up the contest for the control of the Western Maryland and that a deal is on hand by which the West Virginia Central syndicate will take over the control of the Western Maryland and will likewise secure the West Side belt line and the old Canonsburg & State line rights of way, charters, etc., for the Pittsburgh connection.

The value of the West Side belt line and the thoroughness with which this line covers with its existing and projected branches the territory to the south of Pittsburgh has been little understood, because the work of the line has gone forward very quietly.

Projected Routes.

The road is complete to Banksville, and it is practically complete to Bruce Station, on the Wheeling branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, 12 miles from Pittsburgh. Work is under way on a line practically parallel to the Baltimore & Ohio two miles east of Bruce, and then turning to the north along Peter's creek to the mouth of that creek, which is the site of Clairton.

There is projected also a branch of the road diverging south of Castle Shannon to run down Chartiers creek to the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks and the plants on Neville island. A line to Wheeling would also start south of Castle Shannon.

The plan to reach the center of the city for passenger terminals is the old one to pierce the South Side bluffs from about opposite South Eighth street and then from a high bridge reach a site on Fifth avenue east of the court house.

Entrances Into City.

Another line is projected, to leave the main line of the West Side belt, just east of Fair Haven and follow Street's run to the banks of the Monongahela, to reach the industrial plants there. Still another branch divides into two lines, one down Thompson's run, reaching the river just west of Duquesne and connecting with the Carnegie line, the Union railroad; the other running down Curry's run and crossing the river to Glassport. Surveys for the main line of the West Side Belt lead as far up the river at Monongahela City, passing through Finleyville.

Moments With the Movers—Effect of a Landlord's Ruse.

SHE MURDERED HER LOVER, THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Stewart E. Hutchinson of East End Killed in Newark by Miss Lillian Wilson, Who Afterwards Drank Acid.

Stewart E. Hutchinson, 28 years of age, whose home is at No. 229 Shetland avenue, East End, was shot and killed by Miss Lillian Wilson in Newark, N. J., shortly after noon yesterday, and the woman immediately after committing the deed swallowed the contents of two two-ounce vials of carbolic acid, and died in an ambulance on her way to St. Barabas hospital.

The deepest mystery surrounds the murder and suicide. Hutchinson, according to a special from Newark last night, had been living with the Wilson woman at No. 33 Academy street since last November. The cause given for the murder was that the Wilson woman was insanely jealous of Hutchinson and asserted that he was paying attentions to Minerva Rapp, a much younger woman.

Another Woman the Cause.

The rumor was current that Hutchinson was infatuated with the girl and intended to marry her in a short time. The reports when they reached Miss Wilson made her very jealous and quarrels between the two have been frequent for the past month.

At the Academy street house the couple were supposed to be aunt and nephew. They occupied four rooms on the second floor and had one man boarder. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Honora Browne, who conducts a dressmaking establishment on the first floor of the house, was startled by the sound of several pistol shots in the Hutchinson apartments.

The police were notified that there was trouble at the house, and Detective Sergeants Taylor and Murphy hastened to the house, where they found Hutchinson lying dead at the foot of the stairs.

Table Was Set.

The table in their dining room had been set for dinner and a soup plate at one end was blood stained. The police believe Hutchinson was shot first when he was at the table and he fell forward and then recovered and jumped to save himself.

There are three bullet wounds in the back of his head, and the police believe the woman fired several other shots at Hutchison, as he tried to flee down stairs. The Wilson woman was found lying unconscious on a lounge in the front room of the apartments and two empty two-ounce bottles that had contained carbolic acid were found by her side.

Mrs. Browne stated to the police that she heard no quarrel before the shooting. Hutchinson worked as a paperhanger and decorator. The man that boarded with the couple up to a late hour last night had not been located by the police.

Quarreled Frequently.

Prior to renting the apartments in Academy street, Miss Wilson, Hutchinson and Frank Scott lived in a house at No. 111 Bank street, where they rented apartments from M. H. Neuhut. At that time Scott was known as Frank Allen, and Miss Wilson made no claim of relationship to either man. Miss Wilson let it be known that she was a trained nurse, but had given up active practice.

While living in the Bank street house Miss Wilson and Hutchinson quarreled frequently and bitterly about some young woman. Neuhut says he heard Miss Wilson more than once declare she would kill Hutchinson unless he gave up all thought of other women. Neuhut never learned who the other woman was.

The Other Girl in the Case.

The girl of whom Miss Wilson was jealous is Minerva Rapp, inmate of the Foster home, a charitable institution of Newark. She is only 17 years old. Two letters from Minerva to Hutchinson, found in his room after the tragedy, are dated March 15 and March 23. Both are addressed "My Dearest Bob." In the first she expresses fear that he may have another sweetheart, and adds:

"I do not know where my heart goes when I hear of you or see you. I just tremble all over. You must meet me so I can see you for just a few minutes. My own love. I know you are true to me even though I have been told you care nothing for me. I am not afraid of that one person, as all anyone could do is to kill me. I am going to have my picture taken and hope you will get me another one of yours, as I have kissed the one I have so much that it is almost worn out."

Surprise to Her Friends.

Minerva Rapp has lived at the Foster home since her mother died, about 10 years ago. Her father is Alfred Rapp of No. 560 Ferry street. He is married again.

Neither the girl's family nor Mrs. Martha Jackson, matron of the Foster home, was aware that she had any love affair.

"It must be some mistake," said Mrs. Jackson tonight. "Minerva is only a child and never went out except when I or someone else was with her."

At the Rapp home the girl's stepmother said she had never heard of Hutchinson, but had heard Minerva speak of Robert Stewart. It is supposed Hutchinson became acquainted with Minerva while doing some work in the Foster home.

Lived Here Many Years.

Stewart Elliott Hutchinson, the victim of the tragedy, was born in Johnstown in 1874. With his parents he came to Pittsburgh many years ago. After the death of his father, about 12 years ago, young Hutchinson was the only support of his widowed mother and two sisters. He worked as an electrician and has had several positions with the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Three years ago he went to Newark.

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LONG TRAMP OF SOLDIER AND HIS YOUTHFUL BRIDE

Tried to Walk from St. Louis to New York—Arrived Here Last Night.

Weary and footsore after a tramp of almost 500 miles, through snow and sleet and rain, Samuel Shafkin, late a private in Battery C, Seventeenth United States artillery, and his 18-year-old bride applied for shelter last night at Central police station. Both were given medical attention, and this morning will be turned over to the department of charities, which will see that they are forwarded to New York, where the aged father of the groom is now lying at the point of death.

The tale so graphically told last night by the young veteran and his bride is a pathetic one. Young Shafkin enlisted at the outbreak of the Philippine insurrection and for three years served his country faithfully. Returning to this country last summer, his battery was stationed in the army barracks at San Antonio, Tex.

While the battery was recuperating there, the young artilleryman fell violently in love with Miss Cecelia Linn, one of the belles of the town, and in spite of parental objections, they were married on September 25 by the Rev. Rabbi Marx of San Antonio. About March 1, however, he received word that his aged father was very ill at his home, No. 171 East Broadway, New York. On March 10 the young couple left for St. Louis by rail. While on the train most of their money was stolen.

Arriving at St. Louis with only a few dollars, that Shafkin had carried in his pocket, they started to walk to New York. Kind-hearted railroad men and farmers gave them a lift at many places, and they made their way to Ohio in a very few days.

From a point beyond Steubenville, however, they were compelled to walk all the way.

AN ARMISTICE IS ARRANGED BY SOUTH AFRICAN GENERALS

Offensive Operations Have Been Suspended Pending Negotiations for Peace. Second Conference Probable.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Chronicle this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburger's mission to Gen. Dewet and that offensive operations against Dewet, Delarey and Botha will be suspended. The three generals have agreed to observe the armistice honorably until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines.

It is believed, continues the Daily Chronicle, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no arrangement for the second conference has actually been made.

Not Mentioned by Kitchener.

In a dispatch from Pretoria, made public last night, Lord Kitchener gives his usual weekly total of captures, etc., but does not mention the Schalkburger incident.

The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalkburger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if Gen. DeWet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

In the house of commons yesterday the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back, in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, has acceded to the request. The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

Result of a Conference.

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—It is believed in Boer circles here that the move of acting president Schalkburger is the result of a communication from the Boer representatives in Europe. A former member of the Transvaal government said tonight:

"After the exchange of the Dutch-English notes a conference was called for February. This conference was attended by Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the delegates, and it was decided to send six emissaries to South Africa by different routes with dispatches for Steyn and Schalkburger, giving them a detailed account of the situation. One of these agents ought to have arrived about this time. Documents lately received from Schalkburger indicated that peace terms had been recently discussed by the leaders in South Africa, but the leaders declare they could not accept anything less than the terms demanded at Middelberg, by Gen. Botha, February 28, 1901, and especially the point of complete amnesty for Cape rebels because the greater part of the commandos actually in arms are composed of Cape insurgents.

"The fact that the Boers in the field are inclined to compromise their demands for absolute independence," continued the speaker, "seems to be indicated by the plan Schalkburger has outlined for the government of industrial centers. This consists of a British board of administration with proportional Boer representation."

No Conflict of Authority.

THE HAGUE, March 24.—Regarding the fears expressed in the British press that the Boer generals would not be inclined to recognize the authority of the civil government of the South African republics in case the latter decided to open peace negotiations, well-informed persons here declare that such apprehension is unfounded. They point out that the Boer civil and military authorities have always worked in perfect harmony and that Schalkburger and the government could not have proceeded to the Orange River colony via Middleburg and Pretoria without at least the consent of Gen. Botha.

In conclusion, it is said that the final decision as to whether serious peace overtures shall be made rests entirely in the hands of the burghers, who will have to decide upon it at a public meeting.

Mr. Kruger has not yet received any telegraphic advice from South Africa, nor has the Transvaal legation, but they undoubtedly will receive advices in the event of the leaders finding a workable basis for peace terms.

CASSATT CONSULTS LOW.

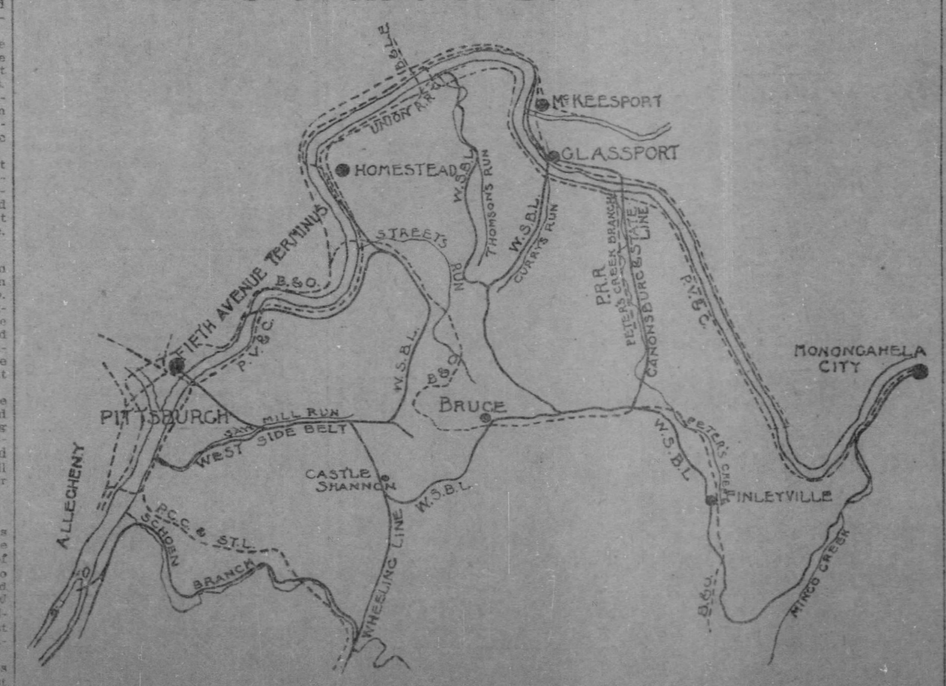
Mayor of New York Signs Bill Permitting the Pennsylvania Railroad to Tunnel Under City.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mayor Low today signed the bill permitting the Pennsylvania railroad to construct a tunnel under the North river and to build two railroad stations in the borough of Manhattan. The bill now goes to the governor for final action.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad called on the mayor this afternoon to discuss the company's plan. Mr. Cassatt, after this conference, said:

"Our engineers are about ready to report on the best methods to pursue. We shall start work early in the summer if our plans are perfected. It is our intention to begin the work at four points on the route; one in New Jersey, one in Long Island City and two in this city. We intend making a continuous tunnel from New Jersey to Long Island, connecting with the Long Island railroad. This, of course, will go under both the North and East rivers and under Manhattan, the only outlets on the island of Manhattan being at the two stations."

WEST SIDE BELT SECURED FOR THE PITTSBURGH CONNECTION OF NEW LINE



The West Side Belt Railroad's Lines, Built or Projected South of Pittsburgh Are Shown by Continuous Lines. Other Railroads are Shown by Dotted Lines.

MILES ALLOWS BITTER WORDS TO SEE LIGHT

Revises His Statement Before Senate Committee, but Leaves in It Severe Denunciation of War Department Bill.

HIS PHILIPPINE REQUEST WILL BE AIRED THIS WEEK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Gen. Miles' statement before the senate military committee, in which he so severely criticized the war department's army staff bill, was made public tonight. This was done after the stenographer's report had been submitted to the general for revision.

He used the blue pencil to some extent, cutting out some of his remarks that have already been printed, but enough remains of the testimony to make it very interesting reading.

More Literature Coming.

Tomorrow or Wednesday another installment of Miles controversy lore will see the light of day. Quick decision was reached by President Roosevelt to comply with the request of the house of representatives for a copy of all the correspondence that passed between the secretary of war and the president on one side and Lieut.-Gen. Miles on the other, relating to the offer of the general to end the war in the Philippines.

President Roosevelt's reply to Gen. Miles, declining to relieve Gen. Chaffee and substitute Gen Miles, and explaining his reasons theretore, was read to the cabinet and met with the unqualified indorsement of all the members. It is said the president in his letter discussed the question with great freedom and candor and said some things which will put an entirely different construction upon the failure of Gen. Miles' effort than the public has derived from the newspaper publications.

Doesn't Wish to Retire.

Gen. Miles fully recognizes the seriousness of his position, notwithstanding his statement that he would apply for retirement in case the Root staff reorganization bill becames a law. The general does not wish to retire.

At the conclusion of Gen. Miles' statement to the senate committee this colloquy took place:

Mr. Pettus—The report of the proceedings should be submitted to Gen. Miles with permission to strike out such portions as ought not to be published.

Gen. Miles—I do not know that there is anything to be stricken out.

The chairman—We have been in the habit of submitting to the witness before the committee, whoever he was, the stenographer's report of his remarks for correction, of course.

Mr. Pettus—I wanted to go further than that. The stenographer has, no doubt, taken down correctly what the general has said, but there are some things that he said which he may desire to strike out, and I think he should be allowed that privilege.

The chairman—He must be the judge of that.

Mr. Pettus—He should be allowed the liberty of striking out anything which ought not to be published, even if it is stated correctly in the report.

The stenographer's report was submitted to Gen. Miles and the official report indicates that he followed closely the written statement he had prepared and read to the committee. The main facts of the general's opposition to the war department staff bill were given at the time. Some of the features of the statement, not reported at the time, are of interest. Concerning the inspector general's department he said:

"In the bill under consideration it is proposed to abolish entirely the corps of inspectors, who have been most instrumental in keeping the army up to its high character and efficiency, and in discovering defalcations, inefficiency and maladministration; and on the other hand in encouraging and reporting meritorious conduct, efficiency and ability in all the different commands and departments of the service."

Echo of the Hagan Incident.

Speaking of the general efficiency of pay, quartermasters' and commissary departments, he said:

"The three departments mentioned have rendered most efficient service in the great civil war, the wars on the frontier, the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines and China. The maladministration in the commissary department that occasioned so much suffering in 1898 was not the fault of the system but of those responsible for its administration; and since it was exposed and corrected I am not aware that a single case has been reported where a soldier has not received his daily food and his pay when due from the commissary and pay departments, respectively, and these have been promptly transported to him through the efficient management of the quartermasters' department."

Opposed to Monarchical Systems.

Further along Gen. Miles said of the bill: "It is centralization of the most pronounced type, augments the power of the staff, and in effect removes it further from touch with the fighting force of the army. The scheme is revolutionary, casts to the winds the lessons of experience, and abandons methods which successfully carried us through the most memorable war epochs of our history. * * * The proposed plan is but an effort to adopt and foster in a republican form of government such as ours, a system peculiarly adapted to monarchies having immense standing armies. It would seem to Germanize and Russianize the small army of the United States."

Cause of the Defense Fund.

Gen. Miles said that before the Spanish war began he called on President McKinley and that when the president said he supposed the army was ready he (Gen. Miles) replied:

"The army, so far as the personnel is concerned, is ready for any service; but there is much to be done in the way of equipment and the defense of the coast, which ought to be supplied at the other end of the capital."

The president, he said, committed members of congress and the $50,000,000 defense fund was voted.

In addition to that portion of the statement heretofore published, showing how the president could by promotions make a captain chief of staff with the grade of lieutenant general, Gen. Miles said:

"It seems to me you are throwing the door wide open for a future aggregate of a military despot. It is not, in my judgment, in accordance with the principle and theory of democratic government and for the best interests of the army which has existed more than 100 years and fulfilled all your requirements to adopt such a scheme."

UNITED STATES TO QUIT ISLAND OF CUBA MAY 20

On That Date President-Elect Palma Will Be Inaugurated President of New Republic.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Palma of Cuba were the central figures at the White House tonight in an important conference over Cuba. Participating in the discussion of these officials were Secretary of War Root, Governor General Wood and Gonzales de Quesada, who served some years ago as charge d'affaires of the Cuban insurrectionary republic in Washington.

This conference, which occurred after a dinner given in honor of Senor Palma, followed a consultation of the president, Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox and Gen. Wood this afternoon, at which the inauguration of the new government was discussed. At this conference it was determined and it is understood that Senor Palma acquiesced tonight in the decision:

That the withdrawal of the United States from Cuba should be deferred until May 20.

That Senor Palma should be inaugurated as president on that date.

That most of the American troops now in the island should be withdrawn, leaving only a small force, which shall be stationed at points near the sites of the naval reservations which the new republic will cede or lease to this government.

That the president shall send a special message to congress within the next few days referring to the purpose of the United States to evacuate Cuba by May and recommending that authority be granted him for the establishment of a legation at Havana.

Promotion for Carlisle Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—A. J. Standing of Carlisle, Pa., formerly assistant superintendent of the Indian Industrial school there, has been appointed a supervisor of Indian schools.

ERNIE ACHESON REFUSES TO GO ON THE STUMP

Declines to Discuss Candidacy With James H. Cunningham.

LETTERS ARE EXCHANGED

The Beaver County Candidate Proposed to Hold Public Meetings And Talk Over the Merits of the Respective Aspirants.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., March 24.—James H. Cunningham of this place, candidate for the nomination for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district, has proposed to Congressman Ernest F. Acheson that they take the stump together in this and Washington counties for the purpose of presenting their respective claims for the nomination. The invitation has been declined by Mr. Acheson and now Mr. Cunningham has decided to address the people of Beaver county single-handed on questions relative to the nomination of a congressional candidate for this district.

Mr. Cunningham's letter to Mr. Acheson follows:

Beaver, Pa., March 17, 1902.

Hon. Ernest F. Acheson, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir—The committees appointed by the Republican organizations of the counties of Beaver, Lawrence and Washington, constituting the Twenty-fourth congressional district of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of formulating rules and regulations to govern in the nomination of candidates for congress in said district, have, as you are aware, decided in favor of the popular vote. This action, no doubt, will be approved by the Republican committees of the counties named. In anticipation of this you have long since announced as a candidate in Beaver county, and are now soliciting the influence and votes of the Republican voters therein.

I am also a candidate for said nomination and have made public announcement of my candidacy. In order, therefore, that said voters may have such information as shall enable them to vote intelligently for candidates before the people, I attend with me a series of meetings, to be hereafter arranged, within Beaver county, at which you may relate, explain and justify the bargain made by you and Messrs. Lawrence and Washington counties, and others, the purpose of which, among other things, was to secure your nomination in the district, and which, also, we may detail, explain and justify our records as to party regularity, and our Republicanism, and our claims to party recognition and indorsement at the hands of the people.

These meetings, should you accept this invitation, I shall have arranged to suit your convenience, provided, however, that they shall be held during the months of March and April, 1902. Should you desire meetings similar in character held in your county, I shall be pleased to accompany you on such dates as may be mutually agreed between May 10 and June 8, 1902, for the purpose hereinbefore indicated, and also to exchange greetings with the Republican voters of your county, and such other persons as may honor us with their presence.

I will extend the courtesy of withholding the publication of this letter until after I have heard from you in reply thereto, providing I receive your reply not later than March 22, 1902. A prompt reply will therefore greatly oblige.

I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

J. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. Acheson's reply follows:

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1902.

My dear Mr. Cunningham—Your letter of March 17 received. I respectfully decline your invitation. With kind regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

ERNEST F. ACHESON.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY HUSBAND'S BRUTALITY

Mrs. Yasinski Had Contemplated the Deed Because of Cruel Treatment of Her Son.

Deputy Coroner Charles Bender held an inquest yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Birdie Yasinski, who shot and killed herself on Sunday afternoon in Carnot, near Coraopolis. Her sister, Mrs. Hartman, identified her and presented the following letter to the coroner as evidence that the woman had contemplated suicide rather than stand the brutal treatment of her husband. The letter was written February 15 last.

"Dear Sister: Things have been getting worse so bad that I do not know what I am going to do. Joe has been beating Ralph. He struck him on the head yesterday with a whip, raising welts as large as your finger. It was nothing that concerned him in the least. Since I was at your place this makes the third time I have had with him. He has threatened to hit me three times. I do not like the neighborhood and I leave the children in the world, but what am I to do. I will end it all by taking my life some day. I would have ended it all a year ago when I attempted to shoot myself."

Mrs. Hartman testified that her sister married Yasinski four years ago. She was a widow, an American and intelligent. Yasinski was a Pole. She had two children by her first husband, Violet Clara, 10 years old, and Ralph, 7 years old. A child born to the second marriage is two years old. Mrs. Hartman took charge of the three children.

BIG COAL PURCHASE.

A Homestead Man Has Closed Deal for 25,000 Acres in Northwestern Virginia.

W. H. Sykes of Homestead yesterday closed the purchase of 25,000 acres of coal and timber land in Virginia near the West Virginia line, the deal involving an expenditure of about $500,000.

Mr. Sykes represented eastern men in the deal, the options having been obtained about four months ago. As soon as a railroad, which is now projected, taps the property, a mine will be opened and the timber cut.

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THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:59 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:15 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	30.07	35	62	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.98	56	34	N.E.	Clear

Cooperative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	73	32	32	43	40	34
Minimum	52	23	23	32	30	12
Mean	62	28	28	28	40	25
Precipitation	.09	.03	.03	.50	.07	0

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.) 63
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.) 36
Mean temperature 50
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 46
Excess in temperature for the day 4
Excess in temperature since March 1 90
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 80
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .09
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for day ..... .09
Excess in precipitation since March 1 ..... .94
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 1.01

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh north to east winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy; fresh northeast to east winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	52	Clear	St. Louis	60	Clear
Cincinnati	60	Clear	Cairo	62	Rain
Indianapolis	58	Clear	Cleveland	40	Clear
Parkersburg	56	Clear	Marquette	38	Pcldy
Toledo	54	Clear	St. Paul	54	Rain
Buffalo	38	Clear	Huron	46	Rain
Chicago	48	Pcldy	New Orleans	76	Cloudy
Oklahoma	64	Clear	Jacksonville	62	Rain
Kansas City	54	Clear	Cheyenne	36	Snow
Omaha	46	Clear	Denver	40	Pcldy
New York	48	Clear	Salt Lake	42	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	Clear	North Platte	50	Pcldy
Pittsburg	64	Cloudy	Rapid City	44	Rain
Louisville	64	Clear	Dodge City	58	Clear
Memphis	62	Cloudy	Omaha	52	Cloudy
Des Moines	60	Cloudy	Helena	40	Clear
Moorhead	46	Clear	Calgary	44	Clear

QUAY WILL RETURN HOME THIS WEEK

PITTSBURGHERS WILL VISIT HIM IN OPPOSITION TO ELKIN.

Attorney General's Friends Came Here Yesterday to Plead for Him—Alexander M. Thompson Named as Assistant City Solicitor.

Senator M. S. Quay is expected in Pittsburgh some time this week. The announcement of his coming west was received in Pittsburgh yesterday.

A number of Pittsburghers will call upon him when he arrives here. Most of them will advise against the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor. There is a possibility that the senator will make a declaration in the gubernatorial selection before he returns east. Some of his friends would not be surprised if the Beaver man would become a candidate to succeed Gov. W. A. Stone. Many are urging him to take the step.

A number of western Pennsylvania politicians were in the city yesterday. This caused the report that Quay was expected. No word had been received from him by any of his friends that he intended coming.

Elkin's Friends Called.

Most of the men who dropped in from adjoining counties were Elkin men who wanted to urge the senator to come out for the attorney general. In the party was Senator John S. Fisher and Postmaster S. A. Smith of Indiana, Senator J. D. Emery of Mercer, Capt. J. M. Clark and ex-Sheriff Charles Matthews of Lawrence and George W. McNees of Armstrong.

Recorder J. O. Brown spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. None of his former political associates know whether he will be here today. He did not take any of them into his confidence about his eastern trip. The organization candidates for county offices all said yesterday that they were still on the slate, or at least thought that they were.

Attorney Alexander Marshall Thompson has been appointed an assistant city solicitor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James C. Gray, who retired from the city law department to form a partnership with Clarence Burleigh, chief counsel for the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company. The new assistant city solicitor has not been active in politics. He is an intimate friend of his predecessor, Mr. Gray, and owes his appointment to the latter's influence.

Is a College Man.

Mr. Thompson is one of the young members of the Allegheny county bar. He is a son of the Rev. D. H. Thompson, formerly pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church and now a resident of New Jersey.

Mr. Thompson is about 30 years of age and resides in the Nineteenth ward. He is a graduate of Princeton and for two years was principal of the Beaver Falls High school. Leaving school work he commenced the study of law under A. H. Clark of this city, and when admitted to the bar seven years ago opened an office in the St. Nicholas building.

The passage through select council yesterday of the ordinance creating an additional assistant city solicitorship leaves another position to be filled in the city's law department. The ordinance was framed to provide an office for A. C. Robertson, county chairman. There is some doubt now whether the appointment will go to Chairman Robertson. Chairman Robertson has decided to let Recorder Brown's plan to retire him from the chairmanship of the county committee and it is understood that unless Chairman Robertson retires voluntarily he will not be given the appointment of assistant city solicitor.

Appointment Held Up.

The fact that Attorney Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James C. Gray indicates that the recorder will hold the appointment of Robertson up until he agrees to retire from the county chairmanship without making a fight.

The recorder proposes to elect a county chairman who will act as his personal representative in the county organization.

Chairman Robertson has asserted that he will be chairman in fact as well as in name if re-elected. It is believed that his declaration of independence is likely to lose him the appointment of assistant city solicitor, which carries with it a salary of $2,500 a year.

To Vote for Booth.

Select Councilman John A. Murphy of the Twentieth ward will be given an opportunity to learn how his constituents stand on the organization of the select council. Some time ago Mr. Murphy announced that he would vote for an anti-machine candidate for presiding officer, taking the immense majority given the Citizens party in his ward at the February election as an indication of how his constituents stand. He is to be taken at his word and Citizens party men are having petitions freely signed requesting Mr. Murphy to vote for James J. Booth of the Fourteenth ward.

ROOSEVELT HEARS MINORITY.

Opponents of Cuban Reciprocity Tell Him of Difficulties in the Way, at His Request.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—A conference was held at the White House this afternoon between the president and seven of the Republican members of the house of representatives who have been foremost in opposing the plan of Cuban reciprocity. The members who called were Representatives Tawney and Morris of Minnesota, Dick of Ohio, William A. Smith of Michigan, Minor of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California and Dayton of West Virginia. The call was at the request of the president.

The conference was pleasant and there was no attempt by the president to urge his visitors to yield their personal convictions. He listened to the various plans by which they had hoped to reach an agreement. There was nothing in the way of definite propositions one way or the other, but merely an expression of opinion as to what is best to be done. No conclusions were reached, but there will be further conferences.

HORSEWHIPPED THE MAYOR.

Elderly Maiden Protege of Mrs. Nation Emulates the Example of Her Benefactress.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 24. — Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building today. Three times she slashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office she exclaimed: "Thank God I've done it. I've horsewhipped you and now I'm going to horsewhip the governor."

Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the joints are running openly in Topeka. She then pulled the horsewhip from the folds of her dress and before the mayor knew what had happened she struck him three times across the head and shoulders.

Miss Boise is about 35 years of age and is a nurse by profession.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

SHE MURDERED HER LOVER AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

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but at the earnest request of his mother came home last fall. The mother, being now at quite an advanced age, sought to have her son remain with her and her daughters, and he did stay in Pittsburgh for two or three months. He again went to the Westinghouse Electric Company at East Pittsburgh and was given a night position in the works.

Vain Pleadings of Mother.

Several weeks ago Hutchinson announced his intention of returning to Newark, and his mother became almost frantic because her son would not remain here with her. Her pleadings were of no avail, however. While at his home here last fall Hutchinson was in receipt of many letters from the Wilson woman.

This was the main reason he returned to Newark. His mother one day during his absence happened to discover one of the letters and easily became acquainted with the situation. She again urged her son not to leave home and told him she feared the consequences of the young man's intimacy with the Wilson woman.

Mrs. Anna Hutchinson, the mother of the murdered man, could not be seen last night. She had left her home in Shetland avenue early in the evening to make a call on relatives in Allegheny.

Her eldest daughter, Miss Ella Hutchinson, conducts a millinery store in the Arcade building, opposite the Liberty market in the East End. Miss Margaret Hutchinson, the other daughter, is a professional nurse and was graduated from the Homeopathic hospital two years ago.

The Misses Hutchinson were found in the millinery store on Baum street last night and informed of their brother's murder by a Gazette reporter. Both women were overcome by the sad news and almost fainted. They eagerly sought the details of the affair, but were averse to discussing it.

"The wages of sin is death," was the exclamation of the older sister when she learned of the tragedy. "The news will just kill mother; we will not tell her until morning.

Feared a Catastrophe.

"This is the result of bad company. We have been suspecting for some time that my brother would meet a sad fate, but never expected such news as this. Mother did not want him to go back, and it was through the persuasions of Frank Allen that he ever left Pittsburgh again. We feared something would happen.

"The woman was no relation to my brother whatever and was unknown to us. During his short stay at home my brother received many letters, and they must have all come from this woman. We have had but one letter from my brother since he last left home."

Women friends came into the millinery store shortly after the news had been told the Hutchinson sisters and took care of them. They went to the house of a friend for the night. A call at their Shetland street home shortly after 11 o'clock brought the information that neither the morther nor daughters had returned to the house.

W. P. WAMPLER ASSIGNS.

Considerable Excitement and Surprise in McKeesport Over Failure of Lumber Dealer.

Great excitement was caused in McKeesport business circles yesterday afternoon when announcement was made of W. P. Wampler's assignment. Mr. Wampler has been in the lumber business in McKeesport for the past 40 years. His wealth was estimated at between $300,000 and $500,000, and the assignment yesterday was a surprise to the majority of the business men.

Mr. Wampler blames his failure on the litigation which took place some time ago. The litigation was caused by the death of his partner, James Neel, and the business was then placed in the hands of strangers. Mr. Wampler said he was in the same position today as he was when he first began business 40 years ago.

PRETTY WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Pittsburgh Police Asked to Search for Mrs. Mollie McKinley of Chester Hill, Pa.

The Pittsburgh police have been asked to find Mrs. Nellie McKinley of Chester Hill, Clearfield county. Mrs. McKinley, who is a stylishly-dressed and strikingly handsome young woman has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Richards, at No. 115 Enterprise street. On Saturday evening Mrs. McKinley, went out for a walk and has not returned.

Mrs. William Steller, mother of Mrs. McKinley, was notified of the disappearance of her daughter, and she came to Pittsburgh to aid in the search.

Mrs. McKinley has a husband and 8-year-old daughter at Chester Hill.

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WABASH PLANS ARE GREATLY IN EVIDENCE

Contract for Little Kanawha Connection to Be Let Within Sixty Days.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 24.—A gentleman familiar with the Zanesville, Marietta & Parkersburg railway project, the Wabash extension from its terminal here to connect with the Little Kanawha in West Virginia, says the contract for the building of that road will be let within 60 days. Surveys of four routes have been completed and are now in the office of the constructing engineer, who will select the most desirable and let the contract at the earliest possible moment. The question whether the east side of the river is to be followed to Marietta, thus paralleling the Baltimore & Ohio, or whether a direct overland route to Parkersburg will be taken via Roseville, Crooksville and Brooks Mills, is now the one to be decided.

The extensive purchase of coal lands along the line of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati, the narrow gauge road from this city to Bellaire, and the preparations for their development foreshadow the early reorganization of this property, which has been brought to a paying basis by Receiver J. K. Geddes. This road undoubtedly traverses the largest and best coal field in the state and will some day be very profitable. It is said that the Wabash will control this property. It has now about completed an extension from the main line of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Adena, Harrison county, to Bellaire, the eastern terminus of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati, while about five miles of the track of the latter line could be utilized by the Wabash in the extension to Parkersburg. The Wabash will this summer bridge the Muskingum river here, connecting with its belt line and the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad, as well as the West Virginia extension.

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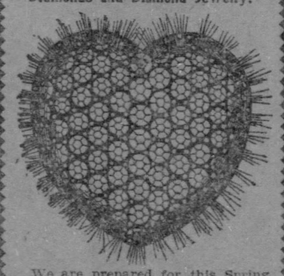

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A beautiful fine black Thibet coat and vest, silk faced, for $25; the same cloth with full silk lining, $30.
Fine black Vicuna coat and vest, full silk lined, $40—your tailor would charge you $60 for them.

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$38. Black and blue canvas cloth. This suit has collarless blouse, trimmed with striped canvas cloth and buttons. The skirt is made serpentine style, trimmed with four bands of striped cloth to match jacket. A strikingly stylish tailor suit.

Many other tailored suits—lower in price and higher in price—etamine in plain and basket weaves, veiling, canvas weaves, granite cloth, light weight hood cloth, venetians, Panama suitings, cheviots and homespuns, and the popular prices are $15, $18, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45 and $50.

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The most fetching of all are the Irish Crochet Collars. But there are lots of other touches for the correct Easter costume, including boas of both feathers and silk.

Irish Crochet Collars, $2.75 to $25.
Collars of taffeta silk with incrustations of Arabian lace, $1.50 to $8.
Collars of grass linen with Irish Crochet lace, $2.50 to $10.
Rich Venise Lace Collars, $4.50 to $20.
Liberty Silk Boas, $1.50 to $50.
Net and Lace Boas, $4.50 to $50.
Ostrich Feather Boas, $10 to $75.

Easter Parasols.

Parasols for $3, $4, $5, $7, $8, $10—moderate in price, but just as full of style as though they cost five times as much—the sort that nine women out of ten in Pittsburg will carry this year—are being shown today.

A few weeks ago we exhibited the English and the French Parasols. You will find in these many points taken from both. A fine lot, and full of hints for Easter—and Summer.

Girls' Parasols—embodying all the same effects as those for women—75c, $1.50, $2 and up to $4.

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All wool—46 inches wide.

1,600 yards of this handsome corded dress fabric to sell at the fair price of 80c a yard.

Made right in our own home state by a noted manufacturer.

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PENN AND FIFTH.

Pittsburgh's Best Afternoon Newspaper is The Chronicle Telegraph.

MOVING TIME
Will be along pretty soon, and there will be such a lot of things to do in a rush. Better think about the new range early.
Economy and convenience are charmingly combined in the Keystone Ranges—the most perfect gas ranges in the world.
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NO LAW EXISTS FOR COMBINATION OF BIG CITIES

Plans for Greater Pittsburgh Receive An Unexpected Check.

LEGISLATURE MUST ACT

Nothing But Borough and Townships Can Be Annexed Under Present Rule—Chamber of Commerce Committee Is Confident of Success.

The plans of the chamber of commerce for a Greater Pittsburgh met with a sudden check yesterday, but the committee in charge of the matter is confident that the obstacle will be overcome. The snag that the committee ran against yesterday was the acknowledgment by eminent attorneys of the fact that a new law would have to be passed by the legislature before Allegheny and McKeesport could enter into the greater city planned by the chamber.

In spite of the delay, which will be necessitated, for the framing and passage of such an act, the members of the committee are sanguine of success in their plan for a greater city. The residents of the districts proposed to be annexed have shown a surprising partiality for the movement toward annexation. In former movements of this kind these people have objected strenuously because of the ring rule under which Pittsburgh was suffering.

People Favor It.

Since that undesirable feature of annexation seems to have been removed forever, the conveniences and improvements connected with residence in a great city are having a much greater influence with the citizens of the townships and boroughs, and they are, many of them, enthusiastic over the prospect.

The fact that there is no method in law by which Allegheny and McKeesport can be annexed until a new act is passed by the legislature is shown by the following facts: The laws of the state show that four acts bearing upon annexation have been passed since 1874. Two of these, relating to boroughs and townships and describing how annexation to a city may be accomplished, are still in force. The other two, which related to the consolidation of cities, have been repealed as special legislation, and therefore unconstitutional. There is no act at present under which a city of the second class may absorb a city, either of the second or third class.

No Way in Law.

Attorney W. B. Rodgers said yesterday that while he had not yet thoroughly studied the matter and examined the law on the subject, he was of the opinion that as the law of June 8, 1874, did not include the annexation of cities, although it provided for the annexation of boroughs and townships, it would probably be necessary to have the legislature pass a general act to enable the consolidation to be perfected.

This same opinion is entertained by Attorney Thomas Patterson, who is a member of the committee, but like Attorney Rodgers he said that he would have to look up the law on the subject before giving a formal opinion. When his attention was called to the act of 1874 in regard to the annexation of boroughs and townships and the acts of 1895, which had been repealed, referring to the annexation of cities, he said that under those circumstances it would be necessary to have some general legislation on the matter.

Committee Not Discouraged.

Former Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny, chairman of the committee, was actively engaged yesterday with the business of the committee, and said that as yet he was not informed as to the legal steps to be taken.

"The committee will hold another meeting in a few days and we will then have definite information on this point. It is probable that we will have to ask the legislature to pass an act before we can accomplish the end desired. The question will then be decided by the vote of the people concerned. The committee for the present will consult the old maps prepared when the matter was agitated some years ago, and will collect all the information possible from the taxables in the districts which it is proposed to annex. I have been pleasantly surprised at the number of people who have expressed themselves as favorable to annexation, and I feel greatly encouraged at the prospect of final success."

The members of the committee desire to be known that they will be glad to receive written expressions of opinion from all property owners in the county in regard to annexation, so that they can better understand the feeling of the people. All such communications should be addressed to the committee at the chamber of commerce.

Boroughs May Be Annexed.

In 1874 two acts were passed which are still in force. The first, signed June 8 by Mr. Hartranft, provides that any borough may be annexed to any adjacent city if three-fifths of the taxables shall present a petition asking for annexation. In case only a portion of a township desires annexation a plan of the portion must accompany the petition. In case of a borough an ordinance of annexation must be passed. The third section provides for the case being taken to court if there is an appeal.

The act signed on May 23 is that which divides the cities of the state into three classes. The sixteenth section provides that any tract of not less than 40 acres may be annexed to any city, provided a majority of the section accompanies a petition signed by a majority of the taxables of the section. The court will then appoint five viewers and the court will act on their finding.

Consolidation Is Barred.

In 1895, when the subject of consolidating Pittsburgh with the cities of Allegheny and McKeesport, as well as boroughs and townships, was being agitated, two acts became laws by the approval of Gov. Hastings. One referred to Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the other to Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport. The next session of the legislature found the first of these two acts, declaring it unconstitutional. The act was approved by Gov. Hastings on May 25, 1895. The second act was repealed April 4, 1897, because it was not in accordance with the provisions of the revised constitution of 1874, consequently the only act on the statute books in regard to annexation is the act approved June 8, 1874, in reference to the annexation of boroughs and township, or parts of townships, to adjacent cities.

Delegates Indorse Elkin.

LANCASTER, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—The Lancaster county delegation today and indorsed Elkin for governor. The delegates, when elected, were instructed, it being given out that they would not define their position as to whether Quay had been consulted.

IT DOESN'T PAY.

Trading All You Make Is a Very Risky Business.

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

LOUBET IS PROVIDED FOR RUSSIAN VISIT

The French Parliament Votes 500,000 Francs for Expenses.

SOCIALISTS WANT MONEY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, March 24.—The chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 489 to 32, adopted a bill providing a credit of 500,000 francs to defray the expenses of President Loubet's visit to Russia. The senate also adopted the credit unanimously.

The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies and, amid repeated and hearty applause, read the preamble, in which appears the following extract from the letter of invitation sent by Czar Nicholas to M. Loubet:

"Under the sweet and deep impression of our never-to-be-forgotten stay in France last year, the empress and I like to hope that the highly esteemed president of the republic of France will shortly procure us the real pleasure of seeing him again by coming to stay a few days with us. It will be pleasant to you, I think, to receive in person on this occasion the unanimous testimony of the warm and sincere sentiments uniting Russia to friendly and allied France."

The bill then proceeded to say:

"On learning of the acceptance of the invitation by the president of the republic the national representation will undoubtedly heartily associate itself with this fresh demonstration of the growing strength of the ties uniting France and Russia for the development of their prosperity and the maintenance of the peace of the world."

After the credit had been voted a Socialist proposition was submitted asking for a sum of money to aid persons out of work. M. Bouveri, a Socialist, in supporting the proposal, said:

"The chamber has just voted 500,000 francs to allow the president to visit the czar. It is our duty to ask for an equal sum for the relief of people who are out of work. President Loubet is paid well enough."

This remark evoked loud protests, and M. Deschanel, the president of the chamber, intervening, exclaimed indignantly:

"I must call attention to the bad taste of this language."

M. Coutant (Socialist) said:

"It is not, perhaps, academic enough."

M. Deschanel retorted, amid applause: "It is not merely not academic, but it is still less patriotic."

M. Bouveri's request for an immediate discussion of his motion was then rejected by 241 to 156 votes.

ENGLISH CHURCHMEN REFUSE AMERICAN AID

Money Donated to Repair Historic Edifice Is to Be Returned.

VICAR CALLED TO ACCOUNT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 24.—A singular disagreement has occurred between the vestry and the vicar of Penn church, Buckinghamshire, over American funds contributed to pay for repairing the church. The Rev. Mr. Kerby, the vicar, explained to a meeting of the vestry that he had appealed to the United States and had raised sufficient money to restore the historic edifice.

A vestryman produced an American newspaper containing an article detailing the decay of the church and appealing for funds. He declared that the statements were untrue and that the parishioners had been humbled by this appeal to the United States.

The Rev. Mr. Kerby retorted that his experience showed that the Penn parishioners were not over-willing to contribute to the church funds, but as his efforts had been met in such a spirit he would return to the donors the money received.

LAND EXPLORERS MEET HARDSHIPS

Pathfinders En Route from Paris to New York Caught by Blizzards.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 24.—Letters received here from Harry DeWindt (leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York, and which left the former city December 19, 1901), dated Yakutsk, Siberia, February 16, announced his intention to depart on the following day for Sredne-Kolymsk, in East Siberia.

DeWindt had then already covered 2,000 miles of his land journey since he left the railroad, through blinding blizzards and with the thermometer at from 25 to 50 degrees below zero. The officials at Yakutsk strongly urged Mr. DeWindt not to continue his journey. They said the conditions were worse this year than ever; that the cold was more intense, and that epidemic and famine were raging.

The traveler, however, determined to proceed, but unless he reaches Sredne-Kolymsk before May he will probably be obliged to remain there until winter makes sleighing possible.

MAY PREFER BRITISH FLAG.

Liverpool Newspaper Says J. Pierpont Morgan Would Best Use English Ships.

LONDON, March 24.—Commenting on the negotiations in America to purchase British steamship lines, the Liverpool Post says it doubts whether the transfer of the latter is dependent on the passing of the United States ship subsidy bill as alleged.

It points out that J. Pierpont Morgan will probably save more in wages, etc., by continuing to sail under the British flag than he would gain by subsidies under the American flag. The retention of the British flag would also obviate any difficulty which might arise with the British government in connection with mail contracts and the claim on vessels in war time.

Cholera Caused 470 Deaths.

JEDDA, ARABIA, March 24.—There have been 470 deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina during the past ten days.

PITTSBURGHERS SECURE ST. PETERSBURG CONTRACT

Will Modernize Street Railway of Russian Capital for the Sum of $41,200,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—"Now I don't want to talk a lot of wind," said H. Sellers McKee, when seen at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight and asked about the dispatch received today from St. Petersburg saying that Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh had received a contract for the erection of an underground railroad. "So you will have to wait until I receive a letter from Mr. Verner, my associate, telling me all about it.

"As to the railroad being an underground one, however, let me assure you that that is not true. It would be impossible to build an underground railroad in St. Petersburg. I have been there and I know what I am talking about. Many years ago thousands of serfs were employed to fill up most of the ground where St. Petersburg now stands, and in this made ground the foundation of an underground railroad could never be laid."

The St. Petersburg dispatch referred to states that an American named Verner has received the contract for the erection of the St. Petersburg Underground railway at $41,200,000.

Nothing in confirmation of the St. Petersburg cablegram has been received at the Pittsburgh office of Mr. Verner, but it is thought likely that this contract is the first step in the accomplishment of the plans which Mr. Verner has outlined. He will return to the United States late in April or early in May.

SEALING SEASON FAILS.

A Steamer Reports Poor Success of the Entire Fleet.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 24.—The steamer Newfoundland, the first sealing ship to return from the ice floes, arrived in the channel today with reports which indicate that the season's fishery was the worst on record. She has only three hundred sealskins on board, whereas she can carry forty thousand.

The steamer reports meeting the whole fleet March 15 with practically no seals.

Cecil Rhodes Not Improved.

CAPE TOWN, March 25.—Cecil Rhodes had a fair night's rest last night, but there is no real improvement in his condition.

MARINE HOSPITAL BILL GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

It Has Passed Both Houses of Congress in Quick Time—Not a Vote Recorded in Opposition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—As predicted in The Gazette the senate today made short work of passing the $125,000 Marine hospital building bill for Pittsburgh in the morning hour. Not five minutes were consumed in its consideration.

The record made in this matter is almost unsurpassed. On December 6 Mr. Dalzell introduced it in the house, and it was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. That committee decided that it had no jurisdiction over marine hospital bills; the Dalzell bill was sent back to the house and there referred to the committe on interstate and foreign commerce. Last month Mr. Dalzell appeared before that committee and after argument the bill was ordered favorably reported.

On March 13 it was reported favorably to the house, and the following day it passed that body, after the appropriation had been increased to $125,000, just $25,000 more than Mr. Dalzell had asked for. On March 15 the bill reached the senate and was referred to the committee on commerce, where it fell into the hands of Senator Penrose. Just four legislative days later Senator Penrose brought the bill back into the senate with a unanimous report, and today, at the first opportunity, it passed unanimously.

Thus, in three months and 18 days, this bill has been pushed through congress, while hundreds of similar bills are still hung up in committee. The bill will now go to the president, who will approve it before the close of the present week.

Preacher Is Missing---Fatal Train Wreck

MINISTER VANISHES IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

LEFT FOR CONFERENCE

Departed from Home at Lansford, Pa., With $300 in His Possession.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANCASTER, PA., March 24.—The mysterious disappearance of the Rev. J. C. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church at Lansford, and his failure to arrive at the conference at Columbia is causing great worryment to his wife and his fellow members.

He left his home at Lansford Tuesday of last week to attend conference, arriving at Harrisburgh the same day. He went to a hotel there, registered and left his baggage. He then started for a walk, and was last seen going towards the river.

He had with him $300, which his church was sending to conference. A number of inquiries have been sent by his wife, but despite strenuous efforts of his friends to find him, not a single trace was obtained from the time he was seen going towards the Susquehanna. His baggage is still at the hotel.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett is 35 years old, and has four children. There is great apprehension among some of the members of the conference that he has met with foul play.

Shot a Constable.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24.—(Special.)—When Constable Joseph Williams went to evict William H. O'Daugherty for non-payment of rent the latter opened fire on him with a 38-caliber revolver, wounding him with two bullets in the left shoulder and one in the right side. O'Daugherty was arrested.

Democrats Want Fusion.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 24.—At a meeting of the Democratic county committee today a resolution was adopted pledging the Luzerne Democracy to fusion with the Independent Republicans in the next state campaign, if, in the opinion of the state leaders, such a course is deemed advisable.

Failed to Settle Strike.

ALLIANCE, O., March 24.—(Special.)—All hopes of a settlement of the differences existing between the Morgan Engineering Company and the union machinists are at an end. The committee from the board of trade was unable to adjust matters.

BAILEY OWES $131,654.

Ford City Manufacturer Attributes His Failure to Fires—Bankruptcy Proceedings.

In the United States circuit court Andrew C. Bailey, doing business as the A. C. Bailey Company and A. C. Bailey & Manor brick and tile works of Ford City, Pa., filed his petition in bankruptcy. His schedule shows liabilities amounting to $131,654 97 and assets of $22,628 20. The latter includes real estate valued at $4,000, stock in trade $8,500, accounts due $1,953 and $5,000 in unliquidated claims. Claims for wages amounting to $2,577 79 and $502 20 taxes are included in the liabilities. The heaviest creditor is James R. Graff of Ford City, whose claims, which are unsecured, amount to $22,350.

Judge Joseph Buffington appointed J. Dwinght Bailey of Ford City as receiver of the petitioner's affairs. The petitioner, who has been engaged in the manufacture of brick and tile for many years past says that he attributes his failure to the work of fires. He says that he has been burned out three times during the last five years and that he could never recover from these losses.

A similar petition was filed by Asa T. Bentley, a hotelkeeper of Johnstown, Pa., which gives his liabilities as $2,308 and assets as $200.

A petition was filed against Daniel Guiser, Jr., of Roscoe, Pa., by his creditors, who allege that he transferred certain property while insolvent. A petition was filed asking for the discharge of the bankruptcy case against Henry E. Woodward. After the petition had been filed against him he filed a voluntary petition and the estate was settled under the latter proceeding.

AMERICUS CLUB SPEAKERS.

They Will Include Shaw, Littlefield, Beck, Quay, Payne and Possibly Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—(Special.)—Secretary Shaw of the treasury department, who is to be one of the attractions at the banquet of the Americus club of Pittsburgh on Grant's birthday, April 26, today decided upon the subject upon which he will speak. It is "Governmental Evolution." The secretary will trace the career of the country from its foundation of a few colonies, with simple laws, to a solidly cemented nation, a decided factor in the movements of the world.

Representative Littlefield of Maine, the orator, will respond to the toast of "Grant." Another speaker probably will be District Attorney General Beck of Philadelphia. Attorney General Knox will be toastmaster, and among the others who have promised to attend are Postmaster General Payne and Senator Quay.

President Shaw of the Americus club has not yet abandoned his hope to have President Roosevelt present, and when he was here on Saturday he inspired some gentlemen who may be able to persuade the president to attend.

SLASHED TO DEATH WHILE ON HORSEBACK

Wealthy Farmer Murdered and Robbed on a Highway.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KENOVA, W. VA., March 24.—Joseph Wilson, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser of Wayne county, was murdered and robbed last night half a mile from Thacker, a small mining town in the mountains on Tug river.

About dusk his horse came running into town and a party went in search of Wilson, whom they found lying dead upon the public highway, his head crushed with some heavy instrument and his throat cut from ear to ear. A deep knife wound was discovered in his right thigh nearly three inches in length, and also a slit was made in his leather saddlepockets, which showed that he was attacked on horseback.

He was known to have more than $1,000 on his person, having been buying cattle, and robbery was undoubtedly the motive for the murder. He was a son of the Hon. Lee Wilson, a well-known politician, was 45 years old, married, and the father of several children. The crime has caused great indignation in Wayne county, where he was one of the foremost men.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—C. K. Weakley, a butcher of Mt. Clare, was probably fatally beaten today, it is alleged, by J. E. Westfall, a miner employed by the Fairmont Coal Company. His condition is critical. Westfall was arrested. The trouble originated over the discharge of some men recently by the coal company.

ONE MAN IS KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED

Hand Car Accident Near Altoona May Result in the Death of Three Persons.

ALTOONA, PA., March 24.—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania & Northwestern division of the Pennsylvania railroad this evening, resulting in the instant death of one man, the probable fatal injury of two more. Many others were also badly hurt.

Track Foreman George McCracken, in company with his gang of workmen, was coming down the Alleghany mountains from Lloydsville to Bellwood to their homes on a hand car. The car was well under way when suddenly several bars fell off, which unbalanced the hand motor and caused it to upset, throwing the occupants with great force directly forward on the track. The car was going through a deep cut at the time at an estimated speed of 40 miles an hour.

McCracken was instantly killed. Isaac Groner and Charles Bruner are probably fatally injured; John Wiley and James Linsay are seriously hurt.

Following them closely came another car and on it were Assistant Foreman George Irvine, Harry Estep, Madison Mulhollen, Thadeus Ross and Ell Hostler. It crashed into the wreck, throwing the car with fearful velocity from the track. The men were all badly bruised and injured. The men on the second car also reside at Bellwood. McCracken was aged 50 and survived by a widow and three children.

WOODWARD GETS 34 YEARS.

Convicted Murderer of Titusville Chief of Police Is Sentenced on Three Charges.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Frank Woodward recently convicted of second degree murder for the killing of Chief of Police Daniel McGrath of Titusville, pleaded guilty today to the charge of robbing the depot at Titusville. He was sentenced on the murder charge, 20 years; on the charge of robbing Bertha Bloom's house, 10 years and a fine of $1,000, and on the depot burglary, four years and a fine of $500; or a total of 34 years and $1,500 fines. Judge Thomas censured the jury severely for rendering a second degree verdict.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—A suit has been filed against the county court of Crawford county, Pa., by J. J. Childers and L. A. McCloud, local detectives, for $2,500, the amount of the reward offered for the apprehension of Frank Woodward, who was arrested here several weeks ago and turned over to the Pennsylvania authorities.

Postoffice and Store Robbed.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—When Miss Mary E. Partman, postmistress of Ebrenfeld, a small mining town near this city, opened the postoffice this morning she found the place had been robbed during the night. The safe had been blown open and the blank postal money order book and $16 taken. The safe in the jewelry store of Samuel Dalton at South Fork was blown open yesterday morning and $200 worth of jewelry stolen.

FOUR MEN KILLED AND THREE HURT IN A WRECK

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE

Freight Locomotives Come Together in a Fog at Youngstown, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24.—In the dense fog of this morning two freight trains on the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad came together in a head-on collision in this city shortly after 7 o'clock and four lives were crushed out. The dead are:

NORMAN GRAHAM, fireman, of New Castle; 22 years old and single.

JAMES THOMAS, fireman, of Ashtabula Harbor.

CHARLES H. BLACKBURN of Youngstown, target tender on the Erie.

C. W. MYERS of Conway, Pa.; brakeman.

The injured are:

CARL BISHOP of Ashtabula, brakeman; scalded and head cut.

GEORGE WEATHER, engineer; bruised.

FRANK BROWN, engineer; bruised.

The first section of No. 273 from Conway, Pa., and No. 274 from Ashtabula come together while they were moving at about 15 miles an hour. Neither of the engineers could see the headlight on the other engine until an instant before they met and neither had time to jump.

Not a car left the track, but by the awful force the tenders were forced tight against the boilers and the cabs were ground to pieces. Engineer Frank Brown, Fireman James Thomas and Target Tender Blackburn got on the train in the outskirts of the city to ride to their homes.

Goblin Working for Watres.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 24.—(Special.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. L. A. Watres arrived from Scranton tonight. The colonel will not decide until morning when he will go into Lebanon county. The fight there is very warm and the supporters of Attorney General Elkin and Mr. Watres are working overtime. Lieut. Gov. J. P. S. Goblin is leading the Watres faction.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—The following charters were issued today: The Pittsburgh Piston Packing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $12,000; Warren Chemical Company, Bradford, capital $20,000; Window Supply Company, Scottdale, capital $1,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

KENT, O.—Mrs. William Heighton, aged 77 years, choked on a bit of glass in horseradish here yesterday and died.

ALTOONA, PA.—Hounds last night burrowed under the wire fence of the Lakemont park zoo and killed the herd of six deer and one fawn.

MASSILLON, O.—Massillon district coal operators have granted the hoisting engineers' demand for an eight hour work day, without reduction in pay.

SHARON, PA.—Joseph Vich, aged about 80 years, who had his skull fractured by being struck with the handle of a crane last Friday, died in the hospital last night.

SHARON, PA.—The county commissioners have made a reduction in the millage of from 4 to 3½ mills, and also made the announcement that the county is free from debt.

AKRON, O.—The Goodrich Rubber Company has bought land for the erection of another large factory in Akron and other rubber factories are preparing to build additions this spring.

ALLIANCE, O.—Ground was broken yesterday for the new shops of the Alliance Machine Company. The site is along the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad in the southern suburbs of the city.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The General Fire Proofing Company has purchased several hundred acres of land at Crab Creek, just north of the city, and will erect a $500,000 plant there, employing 600 men.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—It is reliably reported that Howard Gould has leased the beautiful and historical castle at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., owned by Mrs. Suett. Mr. Gould and his wife, it is expected, will spend the summer there.

FINDLAY, O.—John Duran, a teamster employed by the Hercules Torpedo Company, was blown to fragments while loading a wagon at the magazine in the north part of this city. Seventeen hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine went up, making a shock that was felt for 40 miles.

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UNUSUAL SALE OF WASHINGTONIANA TO OCCUR TODAY

Treasures Collected by Members of the First President's Family on View.

MANY OF GREAT VALUE

Large Part of the Collection of the Late Maj. James Barrol Washington Will Be Auctioned Off at His Center Avenue Home.

A collection of valuable relics of Gen. Washington that have had a home in Pittsburgh for many years will soon be broken up. The collection had not attracted much attention, for the reason that the owner, a lineal descendant of George Washington's brother, was not wont to descant upon his relationship with the first president of the United States and cherished his possessions as family heirlooms. Now that the most valuable of them are to be removed there will, no doubt, be a sudden awakening of interest on the part of the public. The executor of the estate has decided to dispose of many Washingtonia collected by his father and all of the prominent society people of Pittsburgh will be present at the auction sale that is to be held today and tomorrow at No. 4621 Center avenue.

Owned by a Washington.

The articles to be sold are the furnishings and decorations of the residence of the late Maj. James Barrol Washington and his late widow, Jane Lanier Washington, at that address. Maj. Washington was the president of the Baltimore & Ohio leased lines at the time of his death, nearly two years ago. After his death his widow went east with her sons and at her death her son, William Lanier Washington, who is the executor of his father's and mother's estate, decided to sell the furniture, furnishings and many pictures, books and other articles pertaining to Gen. Washington, reserving for himself and his brother only the pictures, some furniture, books and papers actually owned by his great collateral ancestor. The latter have been in the family since the general's time and are hallowed by such recollections that it would be impossible for his descendants to part with them.

An Ancient Painting.

There is one heirloom handed down in Mr. Washington's mother's family that will be disposed of. This is an ancient oil painting that was brought over to America in 1670 by Thomas Lanier of Bordeaux, France, who was a fellow-passenger in the ship that brought over Gen. Washington's great-grandfather. Lanier's daughter Elizabeth was married to John Washington's son. The picture, an oil painting representing a peacock, was handed down in the Lanier family until it came into the possession of the Washingtons by the marriage of a descendant of Thomas Lanier to the late Maj. J. B. Washington, another descendant of the original Washington who first came to America.

The articles to be disposed of at the auction sale today are on exhibition all through the house, but in a little back room are heirlooms handed down from Gen. Washington that no American can gaze upon without emotion.

Some Washington Relics.

There is the old colonial tea set presented by Gen. Washington to William Augustine Washington, bearing the first president's crest and initials; the china plates from which Gen. Washington ate; and a mahogany pier table that he had at Mt. Vernon. There is the portrait of John Washington, the general's brother, Jesse, daughter, Jane, married William A. Washington, the son of Augustine Washington, the general's half-brother, and the great-grandfather of the late Maj. Washington, and of William Augustine Washington, his favorite nephew, painted by St. Memin, the French artist.

One picture to which a story is attached is a portrait of General Washington, painted by Gilbert Stuart. It is one of Stuart's potboilers," pictures that he sold for about $200 apiece and that are now valued at $5,000.

It is well known that Washington did not like Stuart personally, although he knew that he ranged head and shoulders above any artist then living in America. Stuart induced the general to sit for his portrait, promising to make him a present of it when it should be finished. But it was never finished. Stuart painted the face and part of the bust, but never completed it. He took advantage of this fact and held that he was not bound to give it to the general. With that portrait as a copy he painted other pictures of the general, finishing the copies, although the original still exists in its uncompleted state. One of these copies is in the little back room at the Washington residence, and is valued too highly to be sold.

Another Romantic Painting.

A romantic history is connected with another portrait in the little room, though the romance is of comparatively modern date. This is a picture of Washington copied by the painter, Fendrich, from Stuart's famous painting. Fendrich, who was engaged to the daughter of Gen. John C. Fremont, presented the painting to his betrothed. The engagement was broken off, the picture was returned to the painter, and it was presented to Maj. Washington through a prominent Pittsburgher.

Among the treasures in this room are three cups and saucers of gilt and white spode from Martha Washington's favorite tea set and 18 china dishes forming part of the general's dinner service. The executor has many other relics of Washington which are put away in a safe place and are not at the house.

Cups With a History.

He has two silver camp cups carried by General Washington through the revolutionary war, many letters of George Washington and a great deal of correspondence of the general's and letters of Henry Clay and other statesmen of a more immediate ancestor of the Washington name.

One thing that Mr. Washington treasures is a little miniature hatchet and a piece of a cherry tree from Washington's birthplace, Wakefield, presented to his father by Mrs. Francis Washington Finch, Major Washington's cousin. Mrs. Finch had in her possession some broken silver that was once owned by the first president. Taking it to a jeweler she stood over him while he melted the metal and cast the little hatchet, on which she had the initials "G. W." engraved. Then she made a visit to Wakefield and there cut a piece out of an old gnarled cherry tree that still flourished on the place.

Articles to Be Sold.

The things that have been described are articles that will remain with the Washington family, except the peacock painting, but there are many other articles to be sold that have a Washington flavor. On the walls hang several engravings. One is a copy of Gilbert Stuart's famous portrait of Washington, known as the "Lansdowne." Stuart having sold it to the marquis of Lansdowne. These engravings are comparatively rare and the story connected with them tells of how Heath, the engraver, stole a march on Stuart, inflicting a sort of poetic retribution for Stuart's treatment of Gen. Washington in connection with that other "unfinished" portrait. Stuart sent the painting to England, neglecting to copyright it, and Heath, seizing the opportunity, made an engraved plate from the painting and secured a copyright on it. It is said it almost broke Stuart's heart when he realized the money that Heath made by the sale of the pirated engraving.

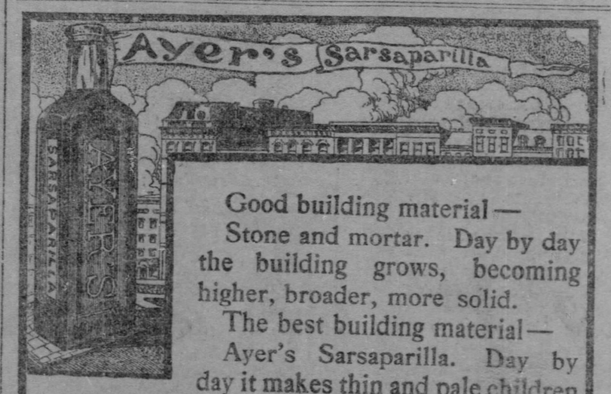
Some Engravings.

Other engravings are one from Stuart's picture in Faneuil hall in Boston; another is the "teapot" engraving, the original being in the state house in Hartford, Conn. There is a famous engraving by H. S. Sadd, an old lithograph by Lambert Sachs, a package of books of early Americana, four rare plates of underglazed blue, representing the landing of Gen. Lafayette in 1824; engravings of "The Perils of Our Forefathers," "The Spirit of '76" and other early subjects.

In addition the entire furniture and furnishings are to be sold, there being a number of valuable Persian rugs, fine chinaware, pictures, bric-a-brac and articles of vertu. The house has been overrun with visitors who know the unequaled opportunity they will have at the auction sale and Auctioneer C. D. Luengene expects a large number of well-known bidders to be on hand.

Negro Chased by a Crowd.

A brawl between Russel James, colored, and his wife, in their home at the rear of No. 96 Washington alley, almost culminated a riot last night. After striking his wife she returned the assault by hitting him on the head with a water pitcher. James became angered and knocked her down. She ran in the streets and shrieked that he was trying to kill her. James ran in the street and a crowd took after him. Several shots were fired at him, but none of them took effect. He was finally captured within a few doors of his home by Officers James Reynolds and William Gaynt and taken to the Central police station. Mrs. James was also locked up as a witness.



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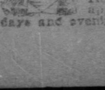

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Newest shapes in these in Panamas, Fan Tourists, Golf, etc., with wide and extra wide brims, in all the popular colors, such as black, otter, cedar, stone and all shades of pearl.
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Soft Hats for Boys in Panama, Fan Tourist and Golf shapes..... $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00

Fancy Caps for Boys and Children in Golf, Eton, Club and Yacht shapes, plain colors and plaids, 75c down to..... 13c

For Misses and Children, Felt Sailor Hats, in colors, with streamers, $1.50 down to..... 50c

JACOB H. SCHIFF THROWS LIGHT ON NIPPER DEALS

Representative of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Gives Interesting Testimony in Case.

WITNESS WAS EVASIVE

Declined to Answer Questions of Power's Attorney When They Became Pointed—Pleads Ignorance of a Number of Important Features.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—The hearing in the suit commenced by Peter Power in the United States court for the district of Minnesota for the purpose of determining the standing before the law of the purchase and holding of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks by the Northern Securities Company, was continued here this afternoon before Richard A. Mabey, a special examiner.

Jacob H. Schiff, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was the first witness. He was questioned by A. M. Boutelle of Minneapolis, of counsel for Peter Power. Mr. Schiff said he was a member of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific since the latter part of 1897 and had been elected a director of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad during 1901.

Mr. Schiff Is Evasive.

He is also a director of the Northern Securities Company. Up to 1901 he was a director in the Great Northern. He did not remember how much stock he had in the Great Northern. He had not held any of it since the summer of last year. He was one of a number of financiers who in 1896 purchased $26,000,000 worth of Northern Pacific common at the time of the reorganization of that road.

"Was Mr. Hill in that deal?" was asked.

"Mr. Hill can tell you," replied Mr. Schiff.

The witness said he had purchased 20,000 shares of Burlington stock in 1901.

Declines to Answer Pointed Questions.

"For whom did you act in purchasing that stock?"

"I decline to answer."

"Did you act for the Harriman interests?"

"I decline to answer. I decline to answer any questions regarding the business of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., unless compelled to do so," was the reply of Mr. Schiff.

He said that the stock was not purchased for the purpose of securing the control of the Burlington for the Union Pacific. He also declined to answer a question as to whether he had acted for any railroad interests in making the purchase of Burlington stock.

Purchases of Northern Pacific.

Mr. Schiff said his firm never represented the Union Pacific or the Oregon Short Line as bankers in the stock market. He declined to say whether the firm had so represented Mr. Harriman. As far as he could recollect the purchases made by his firm of Northern Pacific before May 9 last year amounted to $78,000,000. A few weeks later this stock was transferred, part to the Union Pacific and part to the Oregon Short Line. The witness said he had no conference with Mr. J. P. Morgan concerning these purchases, but there was a conference between himself and Mr. Harriman on one side, and James J. Hill and Mr. Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co. on the other. He believed there were two such conferences, but at neither of them was there a show down to determine whether the Hill or Harriman interests held a majority of Northern Pacific common stock.

Sales by the Union Pacific.

Mr. Schiff said he did not learn of the fact that the Union Pacific was disposing of its Northern Pacific holdings until the matter came before the board of directors, of which he was a member. The stock was sold to J. P. Morgan & Co., and payment was made in nine or ten million dollars cash and eighty or ninety million dollars in stock of the Northern Securities Company. The witness said Mr. Hill asked him to take a place on the Northern Securities board. Mr. Schiff said he first learned definitely of the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred stock at the time of its actual retirement. He did not know whether Mr. Harriman had been consulted in the matter.

Were After the Profits.

Mr. Schiff said the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line sold their Northern Pacific because they thought it would be a good thing to get a profit on their stock. The stock was originally purchased because Kuhn, Loeb & Co. thought it was a good thing to do. It was the object of the firm to obtain as much as possible for the stock.

The first intimation the witness had of the organization of the Northern Securities Company was when he read about it in the newspapers. He had nothing to do with the organization of the company nor had he any interest in its affairs until he became a director at the invitation of Mr. Hill.

Purchase of Burlington Stock.

Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co. was called. He said Mr. Bacon of that firm had conducted the purchases of Burlington stock made last year. The firm organized a syndicate to raise $50,000,000 cash which was necessary in order to buy control of the Burlington. The object of the purchase, he said, was to reap the profits that would result from getting eastern and southeastern connections for the Burlington, there being valuable grain and timber lands in the territory traversed by the other company.

Mr. Steele said there had never been any iron bound agreements between Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan that they would hold on to their Northern Pacific stock. The plan of retiring Northern Pacific preferred had come up before 1901, he said.

Wished to Allay Apprehension.

The purpose of a conference immediately after the disturbance of May 9, Mr. Steele said, was to allay public apprehension, and to that end the Harriman interests consented to give Mr. Morgan their Northern Pacific proxies at the next election. This was done, he said, because the public had confidence in Mr. Morgan. Five new directors of Northern Pacific were elected at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan. Mr. Harriman was placed on the Northern Pacific and Burlington boards to quiet any apprehension that might exist as to the intentions of those in control of the Burlington.

Sale to Securities Company.

Next followed some testimony as to the sale of the $75,000,000 worth of Northern Pacific common to the Northern Securities Company. Mr. Steele said the Northern Securities Company paid 90,000,000 for the stock.

Mr. Steele said there was no prior understanding that after they had acquired the Northern Pacific stock from the Harriman interests it was to be put into the Northern Securities Company.

"We found," said Mr. Steele, "that the Harriman holdings were not quite as large as had been assumed and as we had represented them to be. As a result the Securities company refused to take them at the figure agreed upon. It was only after we had effected a compromise and at a substantial reduction in price that we succeeded in disposing of them to the company."

An Interesting Point.

"So far as you know, or as far as known to your firm, was there any intention at the organization of the Northern Securities Company, and the transfer of these holdings to it to restrain the trade, stifle competition or regulate prices?"

There was an objection from Mr. Boutelle which was noted on the record in the absence of anyone to deliver a ruling on the matter. Then the witness was allowed to answer and gave his answer in the negative.

TROLLEY LINES SMASH RAILROAD FARES

LAKE ERIE MEETS VALLEY COMPETITION

Low Passenger Fares Put Into Effect Between Youngstown, New Castle and Intermediate Points.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has taken the initiative in meeting competition with trolley cars in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. As explained in The Gazette recently the completion of the electric line between Youngstown and New Castle has cut deeply into the local receipts of the three railroads between the towns, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh & Western. The trolley line makes a fare of 30 cents a trip between the two towns with corresponding fares for the shorter intermediate distances. The railroad fares have been 65 cents one way and $1 15 for the round trip.

To meet these rates the Lake Erie announces that it will put into effect at once a fare of 70 cents for the round trip, the tickets good for two days, with correspondingly low rates from New Castle junction, Mahoningtown, Edenburg, Carbon, Robinson, Lowellville, Struthers and Haselton. A 10-trip strip of tickets will also be sold, good for 30 days. The price for this will be $3 50, or 35 cents a trip. It is good for continuous passage for the bearer in either direction at any time within the 30 days limit. The rates of the railroad on short hauls between the towns mentioned above will be the same as the street cars, while on the long haul between Youngstown and New Castle the rate is 5 cents above the street trolley car rate.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, said yesterday that the action of the Pennsylvania had not yet been determined upon. General Passenger Agent C. W. Bassett of the Pittsburgh & Western is out of town, so that it could not be learned what the action of that road would be.

In speaking of the matter yesterday General Passenger Agent L. A. Robinson of the Lake Erie said he believed that the railroad would be able to keep its business well on the fares announced above. "The road does not want the 5-cent fares, but on the longer hauls the advantages and comforts of the steam road are so far above those of the trolley cars that the small extra charge will be willingly paid."

Reduction in steam railroad fares to meet trolley competition has become general in other parts of the country, especially in Ohio, but this is the first time that so serious an inroad has been made upon the business of local roads or that the fares were cut so deeply. It is believed that a number of other reductions on various parts of roads in this territory will follow.

GEORGE L. POTTER,
General Manager Baltimore & Ohio, a Former Pittsburgher.

Calloway Praises Local Plant.

S. R. Calloway, formerly president of the New York Central and now president of the American Locomotive Company, was in the city yesterday in conference with the officials of the Pittsburgh works of the company, formerly the Pittsburgh Locomotive Company. Mr. Calloway was asked as to the intentions of the company in regard to improvements and extensions of the local works. He replied: "We are spending $2,000,000 in increasing the capacity of the various other plants of the company, but the Pittsburgh plant is in such excellent condition that we have not yet found it necessary to make radical changes in it." It is known to be the policy of the company to add to the capacity of the local plant, but when this work will be started is not yet announced. Mr. Calloway spent the forenoon with Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Lake Erie.

Cassatt Again Reduces Speed Record

NEW YORK, March 24.—A train over the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon made the fastest run ever accomplished between Philadelphia and this city. With President A. J. Cassatt on board the train left the Broad Street station in Philadelphia at 12:19 o'clock. It arrived in Jersey City 77 minutes later. This beats by three minutes the record made by Mr. Cassatt's special train yesterday over the same route.

THIRTY-FIVE BIDS FOR THE WABASH OHIO WORK

Awards Will Be Made in a Week for the $3,000,000 Job Beyond Mingo Junction.

Bids closed yesterday upon the construction of the 20 miles of railroad needed for the Wabash extension between the Ohio river at Mingo junction and Jewett, O. At the latter point connection is made with the Wheeling & Lake Erie, so that this is the last of the Wabash through line to be constructed. On the part between Mingo junction and Pittsburgh much progress has already been made.

There are about 35 bids for the work, the bids, as a rule, being for parts of the job. On account of the hurry in constructing the line it has been divided into one-mile sections for construction purposes and the contracts will be let in this way. Practically all local bidders of prominence are after the work and a number of outside contracting firms are also entered in the lists.

It will require a couple of days to tabulate the bids. After this is completed they will be sent to St. Louis for examination by President Ramsey of the Wabash. The announcement of the successful bidders is expected about the middle of next week.

Work on the whole line is to be taken up at once and rushed vigorously to completion. The work is unusually heavy, half a dozen tunnels of good length and a still larger number of bridges over streams being necessary. It is estimated roughly that the work will cost $150,000 a mile, making the cost for the whole $3,000,000.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania has just received from the Altoona shops two large passenger engines of the D-13 type.

O. A. Constans, division freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Columbus, has been placed in charge of the coal and coke traffic of the road west of the Ohio river.

C. E. Brison, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, says that the recent mining developments in the Thunder Mountain region have stimulated travel there from this section very greatly. The region is reached by stage from the Northern Pacific, a stage line connecting with the trains at Stites, Idaho.

The new plant of the American Car & Foundry Company to be built soon at Berwick, Pa., will be very similar to the new plant of the same company at Detroit. It will consist of a main erecting and car-press shop, 780x185 feet in size. The plant will have a capacity of 20 steel cars a day. All machinery will be electrically driven. Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., of New York, having charge of the electrical engineering. The American Bridge Company furnishes the steel work.

PARTY CAPITAL WILL BE COINED ON LEGISLATION

Lines Will Be Tightly Drawn on Every Important Measure Before Congress.

WAR TAX IN CONFERENCE

Lively Times Yet to Come on Cuban Reciprocity and Ship Subsidies. The Senate Tackles Oleomargarine. The Goebel Law Assailed.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 608 Fifteenth St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.

Congress is getting down to work with a swing, and the next six weeks will witness progress in important legislation. Party lines are to be drawn sharply on all measures of consequence where it is possible to make political division, and each side will grasp for political capital.

The flurry in the house over the Cuban reciprocity bill has abated. The beet sugar men being confronted with the impossibility of winning their fight are being appealed to by the leaders to refrain from making a party split over the question. It is thought that by the time the bill is brought into the house, which probably will be a week or ten days hence, most of the opponents of the measure will content themselves with putting their protests on record in the general debate and then voting with their party for the bill.

War Tax Bill in Conference.

The bill to reduce the war taxes, which has passed both houses, went into conference committee today. The principal item of disagreement between the house and senate is the tax on "bucket shops." The house took off the tax and the senate restored it. It is understood that if the provision can be shaped so that legitimate brokers cannot be affected by the bill the house would sustain the conferees in restoring the tax. The other amendments proposed by the senate are regarded as unimportant and not likely to cause friction.

The next subject likely to cause trouble for the Republicans in the house is the ship subsidy bill. Four representatives of the committee on merchant marine—Mr. Fordney of Michigan, Mr. Miner of Wisconsin, Mr. Stevens of Minnesota and Mr. Jones of Washington—are disinclined at present to favor the bill. The Democrats will almost solidly oppose the bill.

Senate Tackles Oleomargarine.

Consideration was begun by the senate today of the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter, and reduces the present tax of 2 cents a pound on oleomargarine to one-quarter of 1 cent a pound in its uncolored form.

Mr. Boreing of Kentucky injected an attack on the Goebel election law into the discussion in the house of the Moss-Rhea contested election case from the Third Kentucky district, but Mr. Rhea declined to be drawn into an extended debate on an issue not directly involved in the case. He contented himself by paying his respects to Mr. Boreing, charging him with ignorance of the law of his own state. Mr. Rhea began a speech on his side of the case, but had not concluded when the house adjourned. The vote will be taken about 2 o'clock tomorrow.

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THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Senator Quay today introduced in the senate bills granting increased pensions to Christina Wisener of Beaver, James Bennett and William Harrington. Senator Penrose introduced bills granting pensions to George A. Comfort, Henry A. Simpson and William V. Thompson.

The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Benjamin G. Levere, Harrisburg, $10; John Hall, Allegheny, $6; John Sumpston, McKeesport, $6; Jacob Fritz, Harrisburg, $10; Nathaniel Lewis, Hazel Dell, $8; Paul Lambert, Butler, $6; Edward Mahew, Johnstown, $12; William H. Toole, Grove City, $25; John B. Roning, Lewistown, $12; James Cassidy, Granville Center, $10; Lewis Huber, Erie, $12; George Schrock, Meadville, $8; James Murphy, Hollidaysburg, $12; George A. Taylor, Pendack, $24; William Manson, Kaneville, $8; Alexander Carson, Allegheny, $8; Samuel A. Watts, Harrisburg, $8; Washington Snodgrass, Titus Creek, $12; Thomas Alpeo, West Brownsville, $30; James McClain, West Middlesex, $17; Henry Haybuck, Sprankle Mills, $12; Thomas Gleanon, Waynesburg, $8; Henry Roser, Selin, $8; John Boyer, Whiteburg, $12; William Wray, Porter, $12; Aubrey Porter, Pleasantville, $8; David Bennett, Ebensburg, $12; Mary J. George, Pittsburgh, $8; Mary Beers, Allegheny, $8; Catherine Thayer, Carlisle, $8; Fannie Myers, Huntingdon, $8; Jane Anderson, Independence, $8.

Ohio—James H. Stewart, Hockingport, $17; Samuel P. Met, McDonaldsville, $16; William Feagal, Dalton, $8; Basil Spurrier, Lesborough, $12; Daniel J. Freeman, Bethesda, $8; John Hartzell, North Benton, $12; David Dunlevy, Uhrichsville, $8; Hills S. Miles, Zanesville, $8; Ann McAdams, New Concord, $12; Mary J. French, Youngstown, $12.

West Virginia—John A. Borges, Point Pleasant, $24; John H. Dougherty, Wheeling, $10; George W. Parsons, Shanghai, $8; Margaret Hayhurst, Bunnera, $8; widow of Andrew Ball, Blacksville, $12; Isabella J. Smith, Donald, $8.

FRANCE GETTING EVEN FOR VISIT OF HENRY

Paris Government Will Give Portrait of Alice Roosevelt and of the Lady of the White House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—News was received today at the French embassy that the portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, wife and daughter of the president, that have been recently painted by M. Chartran, have been purchased by the French government. Miss Roosevelt's portrait will be presented to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt will be given by the French government to the United States government, to be hung in one of the apartments of the White House, with the notable collection of the wives of presidents that already adorn the walls of the state parlors.

The presentations will be made by M. Cambon, the French ambassador. The portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt is particularly pleasing, not only in artistic finish, but in the truthfulness of the likeness. The artist has caught the happy expression of gentleness and kindness so characteristic of her disposition. Mrs. Roosevelt posed in a black silk coat, a corner of which, turned back, shows the lavender lining. This was worn over a gown of white. A picture hat completed the costume. In the background one catches a glimpse of the portico on the south side of the White House, indicating her position as mistress of the executive mansion.

The portrait of Miss Alice is girlish and spirituelle. The pose of her head is particularly characteristic of the young daughter of the president. The picture was painted in a fluffy tulle gown, the same she wore at her coming-out ball last winter. On her bosom is a cluster of white blossoms.

M. Chartran, the artist, will take the latest specimens of his work with him to France on his return, and they will be exhibited in the salon before finding a resting place in the White House.

ONE MORE DAY OF GRACE.

Pittsburgh Committee of Fifty Has Until Tonight to File Charges Against Holliday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—(Special.)—Representative Dalzell said today he had heard nothing further from the members of the committee of fifty regarding the charges to be filed against Postmaster Holliday of Pittsburgh. Tomorrow is the fifth day, the limit of time that Mr. Dalzell agreed to wait for the committee to file its charges in writing. He would not say today that he would close the case tomorrow, but he admitted that he is eager to have Mr. Holliday reappointed and confirmed before his term expires on Saturday.

Senator Penrose, when asked about the case later on, said it had passed out of his hands. As Pittsburgh is in western Pennsylvania it comes under the jurisdiction of Senator Quay, and as Mr. Quay had returned from Florida he had placed the matter entirely in the senator's hands.

Senator Quay said tonight he had not taken any part in the contest over the reappointment of Mr. Holliday, but hoped the persons interested would get together.

SCOLDED ROOSEVELT.

Henry Watterson Attacks Him at Virginians' Banquet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—About 150 guests were present tonight at the biennial banquet of the Virginia Democratic association in the Metropolitan hotel. The speakers included T. F. Bullock, second vice president of the association; Col. Henry Watterson of Kentucky; Senator Carmack of Tennessee; Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany hall; Representative W. W. Kitchins of North Carolina; Representatives de Armond of Missouri and members of congress from Virginia.

Col. Watterson urged on Democrats a general union of forces in opposition to imperialism in all forms and made a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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Come today or tomorrow and reap the most surprising harvest that ever awaited you.

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WOMEN'S $15 AND $18 NEW SPRING SUITS— Women's and Misses' $15.00 and $18.00 Man-Tailored New Spring Suits, made of fine quality all-wool Broadcloth, Venetians and Cheviots, in the new Etons, blouse and tight-fitting effects; Jackets lined with fine Taffeta Silk; Skirts made with new flounce or full flare effects; splendidly tailored; any desirable new color you want; also black; sale price for choice, just half the price you'd have to pay at any other store in town—$10.00 and..... $7.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' $17.50 TO $30 TAILORED SUITS— Women's and Misses' beautiful Tailored Suits, made of fine Broadcloths, Venetians, Coverts, Basket Cloths, etc., etc.; swell Eton, blouse and tight-fitting styles; Jackets lined with finest Taffeta Silk or Satin; Skirts made over fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats or lined with best grade of Percaline; come in all the new spring colors or black—Suits that were made to sell at and worth every cent of $17.50 to $30.00—will go to you during this big sale at the most marvelously reduced price you ever had the luck to meet with — each, $17.50 and..... $12.50

WOMEN'S $5 NEW DRESS SKIRTS— Women's $5.00 New Dress Skirts, made of fine Venetian Cloth, with full graduated flounces, trimmed with seven rows tucking; splendidly made and lined; each..... $2.98

WOMEN'S $10 DRESS SKIRTS— $10 Dress Skirts, made of fine Imported Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots and Coverts; plain tailored or handsomely trimmed; each..... $4.98

WOMEN'S $5 AND $7.50 WALKING SKIRTS— Women's $5.00 to $7.50 Walking Skirts; newest Spring styles, made with stitched flare flounce, in black, brown, gray, Oxford, etc.; made of fine all-wool Meltons and Kerseys; any size, each..... $3.98

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WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS— Latest New York Patterns; also copies of the newest French Model; superior in every way to Hats selling elsewhere for three or four times what we ask you at the record-blasting prices, each, $6.98, $4.98, $3.98, $2.98 and..... $1.98

WOMEN'S $2 UNTRIMMED CHIFFON HATS 75c— Women's regular $2.00 Untrimmed Chiffon Hats, heavy chiffon brim and crown, or chiffon brim and straw crown, will go at, each..... 75c

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The massive Frick building is rapidly being converted from a great beehive of contractive activity to an orderly business house. The Union Steel Company yesterday moved its headquarters there from the Empire building, and the Crucible Steel Company of America completed its moving from the same place.

John E. Shaw, who has been picking the tenants for the great structure, estimated yesterday that about 85 per cent of the space had been engaged. By the time this is filled there will probably remain not an available room.

Housed in the great structure will be more representatives and executives of the iron and steel trade than in any similar structure in the world.

Many Steel Concerns.

Along with the offices in the adjoining Carnegie building there will be steel concerns practically under one roof whose capital stocks aggregate $1,451,000,000.

In the Carnegie building there will remain the Carnegie Steel, National Steel, American Steel Hoop and American Tin Plate Companies' offices. The rest of the constituent concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, except the American Sheet Steel Company, will be in the Frick building. These are the American Steel & Wire Company, the National Tube Company, the Shelby Steel Tube Company and the American Bridge Company.

In the Frick Building.

Among the other great steel concerns which will have their homes in the Frick building are the Crucible Steel Company, with $35,000,000 capital; the Union Steel Company, with a nominal capital of $1,000,000, but with an investment already made or about to be made justifying a capitalization of $25,000,000; the Standard Chain Company, $3,500,000, and the Standard Steel Car Company, $5,000,000. Other big industrial concerns to locate in the Frick building are the National Fire Proofing Company, $12,500,000, and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, $12,500,000.

Work is going forward on the organization of a small army of men who will have charge of the care of the Frick building. When the organization is complete there will be at least 150 men so employed, perhaps 200.

Many Employes Necessary.

This force will include engineers, electricians, firemen, oilers, stokers, janitors, elevator men, carpenters and painters. The force employed in the dining-rooms, club rooms, rathskeller and other institutions of the building is not included, as these will be conducted separately from the general building.

B. J. Foley has taken charge as the general superintendent of the building, having offices on the third floor. Mr. Foley has for years been successful in the same work in the Carnegie building. In this structure, which was an amazing example of the skyscraper when completed in the early nineties, there is employed a building force, usually of 60, at times increased by a score more.

The Elevator System.

The operation of the elevators with all their modern safety equipment will be thoroughly systematized. Part of the 30 passenger elevators will be run at high speed as express elevators for the upper floors. These will make their first stop at the tenth floor and serve the tenants and their visitors above. Another lot will serve for all the stops below.

It will probably be another month before the now famous test drop of the elevators will be made. This will be when all are completed and the operating system in perfect order. There will be a drop test with live weight of 2,500 pounds aboard with one or more of the cars. A car will be taken to the twentieth floor for the drop of about 300 feet.

Easy Finish to Long Fall.

The experts figure on the car going down at full speed till within 55 feet of the bottom, when the compression of the air in the chambers surrounding the steel-enclosed cars will begin to reverse the gravity gradually till the bottom is reached without a jar.

The height of the great structure is 380 feet from the pit to the pinnacle. Some conception of the floor space may be obtained from the fact that the Grant street frontage is a fraction over 217 feet and the depth from Grant street a fraction over 300 feet. In the summer the building will have an additional attraction in a roof garden.

Mr. Clark's Work Done.

Charles J. Clark, who has been superintendent of construction for the George A. Fuller Company, the general contractors, and his assistant, A. Nesbett, will leave here shortly to take up a new important work at the New York headquarters of the contracting company. A short time ago Mr. Clark's health gave way from his close watching of the erection of the building during a year past.

Nervous prostration and other complications were feared, but Mr. Clark is out again and past danger, although not strong. He said not give way to the strain of day and night watchfulness of the great work till it was practically completed. His assistant then took his place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following were granted marriage licenses yesterday:

David W. Howard	Pittsburgh
Wesley T. Mowbray	Pittsburgh
Will A. Ohl	Mineral Ridge, O.
Josephine L. Brechbill	Turtle Creek, Pa.
Harry Bernhardt	Pittsburgh
Bessie House	Allegheny
Henry Meyer	Allegheny
Minnie Vanpel	Allegheny
Hugh D. Pitcock	McKeesport
Hiram E. Strohm	McKeesport
Nicholas Mohser	Somerset County
Grace Bohn	Allegheny
Alex Rodger	Wilkinsburg
Minnie Dupla	New Jersey
Robert Evans	McKeesport
Cora A. Firth	McKeesport
Michael Bolazo	Cuddy
Klara Toth	Cuddy
Fay Sweeland	Jamestown, N. Y.
Belle Dickson	Oakdale, Pa.
John C. Matthiesson	Washington County
Linnie M. Chelsworth	Allegheny
Thomas S. Lewis	Sharon
Ruth Davis	Allegheny
Thomas T. Shields	Washington County
Ida Simmons	Ohio
George A. Weldon	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. McNat	Pittsburgh
Ernest A. Ross	Pittsburgh
Ida M. Barnett	Pittsburgh
Charles F. Flach	Pittsburgh
Otto Schreiber	Pittsburgh
William Schimmel	Pittsburgh
Anna Hartmann	Pittsburgh
Hilary Fisher	Allegheny
Emma Groschaupt	Allegheny

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THREE CITIES, FORTY-FIVE BOROUGHS, TWENTY-SIX TOWNSHIPS.

FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES.

Thrown from a Wagon—John Sullivan, 16 years of age, of Lincoln avenue, had one arm broken yesterday morning in Franklstown avenue by being thrown from a wagon he was driving.

Killed by a Train—Alexander Pedecini of No. 911 Wylie avenue was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Pine brdge yesterday morning. The boy was taken to the morgue.

Fined for Gambling—J. E. Richmond, arrested in North Braddock on Sunday night and charged by the police with conducting a gambling house, was fined $25 yesterday. The visitors were fined $3 each.

To Be Buried Together—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chamborden, who were killed on the Panhandle railroad late Sunday night, will be buried from their late residence on McDonald street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Contagious Diseases—Fifteen cases of typhoid fever and four of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday for the preceding two days. The scarlet fever cases are all in one house in the Thirty-fifth ward.

Hurt by a Fall—William Burgess of No. 627 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, fell 25 feet yesterday morning while assisting in the erection of a stack at the Carbon steel works in Thirty-second street. He was badly injured internally.

Smallpox Guards May Strike—The smallpox quarantine guards at Braddock threaten to go on a strike unless their wages are increased. They receive $2 40 for 12 hours' work, while the attendants in the Pittsburgh smallpox hospital get $2 50 for eight hours.

Allegheny Injured—Frank Davis of East Ohio street, Allegheny, fell on the sidewalk near the corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street yesterday afternoon and sustained a bad scalp wound. He was removed to the Homeopathic hospital where, after having his injury dressed, he was able to go to his home.

Acted Suspiciously—Edward Miller of No. 396 California avenue, Allegheny, was arrested last evening and locked up in the North Side police station charged with being a suspicious person. He has been acting strangely for the past week, skulking about houses and peeping into windows. It is thought his mind is unbalanced.

Looking for Nagel—The police of Millvale are looking for Leonard Nagel, who, it is alleged, cut two men with a razor on Sunday afternoon. William Neus was cut in the thigh and Jacob Bossong was slashed across the nose. The three men had been drinking together and the cutting was the ending of what started in fun.

Three Men Injured—A steel beam being hoisted into position on the building being erected at No. 958 Penn avenue slipped from the chains yesterday morning and three men were injured. D. J. Clark of No. 14 River avenue, Allegheny, had his collar bone broken; John Paulson of No. 4008 Second avenue had a rib broken, and Charles Phillips was cut by a falling brick.

Says He Threw Creosote—B. Daymond is under arrest on a charge made by Ribaugh Ascolink of No. 1315 Franklin street, who says that Daymond threw creosote on him. Daymond says that he had a bottle of creosote for an aching teeth, and that Ascolink took the bottle from him, saying it was good for chapped hands. In the struggle to get the bottle some of it was spilled.

Held for Court—Joseph Mikscza was held for court by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of assault and battery made by C. W. Kent. Both men reside at No. 34 Roberts alley. Mikscza being Kent's landlord. In a dispute over possession of the house Mikscza is alleged to have knocked Mrs. Kent down and given her a severe beating. Bail was furnished in the sum of $300.

Fined for Son's Sake—John Mills of No. 1537 Friendship alley, Allegheny, was fined $2 last night by Alderman William Lang on a charge of violating the school laws preferred by Secretary G. W. Gowig of the Allegheny board of school controllers. Mills refused to send his 13-year-old boy to the truant school, to which he had been sentenced for 30 days, contending that the youth had been picked out to suffer for others, as there were plenty more fully as bad.

A Temperance Banquet—The Young People's Temperance union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will give a banquet next Thursday evening at Luther's, Irwin and Beech avenues, Allegheny. The Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will preside. The following will respond to toasts: The Revs. John Aiken and T. Ross Padden, Miss Julia Craul, Mrs. H. C. Swearingen and John L. Taylor. A mandolin orchestra will furnish music for the banquet. The committee on arrangements has its headquarters at No. 1202 Resaca Place, Allegheny, where it is desired that members and their friends shall see that places are reserved in due time.

Young Girl Lost—Paula Serga, a 9-year-old German girl, was found wandering around aimlessly last night about 9 o'clock at Sixth street and Penn avenue by Police Officer M. A. Carroll. She was taken to central station, where she said that her father was Stephen Serga of Willock station, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. She said yesterday afternoon a strange man had asked her to take a walk and she had left her home and gone with him until they reached the end of a car line. Here the man deserted her, but after a while someone gave her 5 cents and told her to get on the car and go home. She boarded a car, but landed in the city. She will be kept in the station house until this morning, when her parents will be notified.

Strike Is Avoided—Superintendent John Daly of the West End lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday afternoon met the committee representing the men in their grievances and reached a satisfactory understanding, which will obviate any strike troubles. Future grievances will be considered by the superintendent on sufficient notice. A meeting of the assembly of motormen and conductors early Thursday morning is expected to ratify the work of the committee. The committee representing the men included Master Workman John Fernau of the Pittsburgh District assembly, Knights of Labor; I. N. Ross, member of the district executive board, and Master Workman T. J. Donohue and Fred Freewaldt of the traction assembly.

W. H. Artzberger, the well-known artist and fresco painter, has just completed an exceedingly fine piece of frescoing for Falile Deville of Walston, Pa., and is also doing some fine frescoing in Mr. Frank Metcalf's, in Negley avenue, East End.

P. & L. E. Chicago Train.

The 7 p. m. Chicago train via Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road, hauling through vestibule sleeping cars, arriving Chicago 7:50 next morning, is becoming more popular every day on account of superb service and the saving of $1.50 in fare.

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DEATHS.

BEATTY—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., ELIZABETH M. BEATTY (nee Scuna), beloved wife of William R. Beatty, in her 25th year.

Funeral services at her late home, No. 54 Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAIG—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., of scarlet fever, ALICE, only child of John B. and Jenny L. Craig, aged 7 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Funeral services private, at the parents' residence, 54 Dinwiddie street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

CREDE—On Saturday, March 22, 1902, at 11:15 p. m., G. W. CREDE, at his residence, 863 Perry street, Allegheny, aged 77 years 11 months 4 days.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Weitershausen church, corner First and East streets, Allegheny, Pa., March 25, at 2 p. m., to which friends of the family, also members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Weitershausen church, also sewing Society and Franen and Young Frauen and Unterstutzung Verein are invited to attend.

FRENCH—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 12:15 a. m., AARON FRENCH, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at his late residence 6326 Penn avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HERMES—On Monday evening, March 24, 1902, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Raynor, 709 Filbert street, East End, MISS MARTHA HERMES, in her 22d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LAUTENSLAGER—On Saturday, March 22, 1902, at 11:25 p. m., LOUIS LAUTENSLAGER, in his 43d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother-in-law, J. D. Hilands, Perrysville ave., Ben Avon, Pa., on Tuesday, March 25, at 1 p. m. Interment private at later hour. Train leaves Ft. Wayne depot, Federal st., Allegheny, at 12:15 p. m.

(Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

PATTISON—On Monday, March 24, 1902, MARGARET PATTISON, daughter of the late John Pattison, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the family homestead, New Castle, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

PATTON—On Sunday, March 23, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., after a brief illness at the Mercy hospital, JOHN B. PATTON, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Patton of Niles, O., aged 25 years, 4 months, 23 days. Remains are at the chapel of J. Henry Long, undertaker, 510 Sandusky st., Allegheny, until the train leaving Fort Wayne depot, Allegheny, at 1:45 p. m. today.

Funeral services on Wednesday morning. Requiem high mass 9 a. m. at St. Stephen's R. C. church, Niles, O. (Steubenville and Niles [O.] papers please copy.)

WALLACE—On Monday, March 24, 1902, MRS. ISABELLE M. WALLACE, wife of Samuel M. Wallace of No. 6 Franklin street, Millvale, Pa., aged 32 years.

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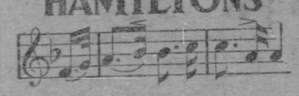

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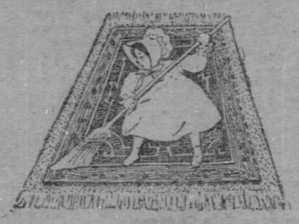

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Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:50 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 8:50 am	† 8:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 4:45 pm	† 4:05 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:50 pm	† 4:30 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:25 am

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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Cleland	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:35 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	* 3:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:05 am	* 2:20 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:40 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:40 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	† 5:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	† 5:30 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:35 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	*12:35 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	† 1:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	* 3:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	* 3:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:50 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:40 pm	† 9:40 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 6:05 am
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Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant		* 6:30 am	* 4:45 pm
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Connelsv., Dun's & Fairm't		* 8:20 am	* 1:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant		* 8:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Connellsville Accom		* 8:30 am	* 5:40 pm
Con'elsv., Dun's, M'Clure		* 12:10 pm	* 6:50 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant		*12:10 pm	* 8:40 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt		* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom		* 4:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
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Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)		* 6:30 pm	* 3:15 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.		* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling		* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling		* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & Chicago		* 9:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.			
Chicago & Cleveland		* 3:00 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited		* 3:00 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)			
Butler		† 7:30 am	† 1:25 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Pulsney, Butler, Erie		† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane & Pittsburg		† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
New Castle & Butler		† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler		†10:45 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie		† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City		† 3:30 pm	† 1:10 am
Butler, Clarion, Creamery		† 3:30 pm	† 10:45 am
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TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES

The Water Shortage.

The cause of the shortage of water in the Highland reservoirs should be easily removable. There is no reason that may not be readily ascertained why the water should be lower now than at the same date last year. Neither is there any apparent reason why the consumption of water should be so much greater as to cause the shortage. Director McCandless is quoted to the effect that experts can tell no more than he and his assistants why the water is lower in the basins. But he and his assistants do not tell, and perhaps experts would. It is just as well, however, that the director have his way for the present in his opposition to an investigation. The new councils will be in office in a short time, and then it will be possible to have a thorough investigation. Perhaps by then, however, means will have been found to fill the reservoirs and end the nuisance. If there is a gate open in a pipe leading from the reservoirs to the river, as former Director Bigelow thinks possible, it may be closed before the reform councilmen take their seats.

Crime and the Flag.

It did not need the sentences imposed on Neely, Reeves and Rathbone, convicted of the postal frauds in Cuba, to convince the Cubans of the even-handedness of American justice. They were already convinced, though the crimes at time of detection were something of a shock to Cuban faith. Miscarriage of justice would have worked sadly against American prestige, the convicts being Americans who had used their official positions to fatten their purses at the expense of the people they were sent by this government to serve. But from the first it was made apparent that justice would be done. The only matter giving ground for regret is that justice was so slow. But even this has a bright side to it, indicating that the men were afforded every opportunity to clear themselves and that they were not railroaded to prison for the mere purpose of furnishing an object lesson to our Cuban proteges, but were fairly tried. American good faith was brought into question by the crimes of these three men. A similar breach of trust in their own country would have been less heinous than it was in Cuba, for in Cuba the American nation was on trial not only before Cubans, but before the world in the persons of its agents. Neely, Reeves and Rathbone are not the only officials who have endeavored to enrich themselves at the expense of the peoples that have come under the protection of the United States as a result of the Spanish war, or at the expense of the United States in its relations with these peoples, but punishment has followed in every case. The moral tone of our nation is high and the public service is at least equal to the average of popular morality, so that frauds and peculations could not long remain undetected. The few that these have been, and the swift detection and punishment of their perpetrators, prove the rule of American integrity and that crime is not safe under the flag.

Helen Gould as a Philanthropist.

Miss Helen Gould is hardly the sort of person to seek notoriety by any act of philanthropy or work of helpfulness in which she might engage. Her ostentatious life and quiet benefactions prove her to be a woman of too much earnest purpose and practical common sense to pose as a unique reformer or as a woman with a fad to gratify. This being so the recent announcement that it is her purpose to live for a brief time amid the suffering conditions of life in the East Side tenement district in New York in order that she may study the needs to which she has already contributed so liberally, may be accepted as another proof that Miss Gould regards her wealth as only a means of bettering the conditions of her fellow creatures. The incident may also be cited as fresh proof of the genuineness of modern philanthrophy, and as such should set a shining example to those who have the means and the inclination to aid in uplifting the conditions of suffering humanity. Not that every such person should actually live among the people whom they hope to succor. That would be impracticable, but by a thorough and personal knowledge of the real needs of the victims of misfortune and poverty in our large cities will those who set about relieving these conditions be able to comprehend the magnitude and importance of the task. If all charity could be by some such process as that adopted by Miss Gould become more sympathetically humanized there would be less need for charity of any kind.

The advantage of knowing by personal contact the suffering that is in the little world that she proposes to help will result in quite as much good to Miss Gould in strengthening her philanthropic purposes and broadening her sympathies as it will bring good to those who are the recipients of her bounty.

Quay and the Governorship.

A number of politicians from neighboring counties came to Pittsburgh yesterday to see Senator Quay about the gubernatorial situation. When the senator recently reached Washington from Florida he found persons there to meet him on a similar errand. He was not in Pittsburgh yesterday, and those who came expecting to meet him were disappointed. But when he does arrive here or in Beaver he will find large demands on his time from those who "want to know" and who want him to act. There is an evident intention to not let Senator Quay make good his declared determination to retire from politics until the wrinkles are smoothed out of the situation to the general satisfaction. Those who look to him as the Moses of the occasion have various suggestions to make and one that has attracted considerable attention is that the senator "take it himself." Adoption of the suggestion would be a Napoleonic stroke that would undoubtedly end all controversy, but it would involve a personal sacrifice that Senator Quay should not be called upon to make, and there should be no need for him to make such a sacrifice in a state so assuredly Republican as Pennsylvania. The governorship cannot crown his brow with new laurels. The man who has been honored by his state with its indorsement for the presidency can win no higher honor except the presidency itself. Senator Quay would sacrifice himself on the altar of duty did he yield to the suggestions. He has gained a renewal of health and strength in Florida, and should not be asked to expend them in a gubernatorial campaign. He has said that he will not be a candidate again for any office and he meant it. His family has claims on him, and these claims and his own wishes should be respected.

Reform in Kansas.

When Mrs. Carrie Nation started out to reform Kansas her weapon was a hatchet. Mrs. Nation is now but a memory, and her hatchet is buried. She has passed from public view, and the net result of her unique crusade is the fun she had and the loss of a husband. Kansas is still unreformed in the matter that moved Mrs. Nation to action. Its joints, or whatever name they may be locally known by, continue responsive to the public demand. And now Mrs. Nation has a successor. Miss Blanche Boise, described as a protege of Mrs. Nation, has started out to reform things with a horsewhip. This new reformer reaches higher than the heroine of the hatchet, inasmuch as she attacks mayors of cities (though only one to date), and threatens that her next attack will be on the governor, while Mrs. Nation confined her attacks to saloonkeepers, bartenders and the stock and decorations of the saloons. In other words, the first of the two crusaders went after the alleged lawbreakers, and the second goes after those responsible for the enforcement of the law. Miss Boise, it is safe to predict, will fare no better in the long run than Mrs. Nation, if as well. Her career will probably be shorter, and at the end of it Kansas will be no purer than at present. There may be need for reform in Kansas. There probably is. The millennium not having been ushered in there is room for improvement everywhere. But to have real reform—reform that will stick—it is necessary to begin with the people. And the people cannot be reformed with an ax, nor yet with a horsewhip. If the Mrs. Nations and the Miss Boises of Kansas want to accomplish the destruction of the liquor business in Kansas they must stop the demand for liquor.

All's Well That Ends Well.

Good common sense has prevailed in South Carolina, as was anticipated, and the Tillmans have been effectually rebuked. It will be remembered that after Senator Tillman had been debarred from a dinner at the White House his nephew, Lieut.-Gov. Tillman of South Carolina, took up the quarrel and sent an insulting letter to President Roosevelt informing him that the request that he present a sword of honor to Maj. Micah Jenkins had been withdrawn. For a time it was thought that this unpleasant incident would cause the president to abandon his proposed visit to the Charleston exposition, but fortunately for those directly concerned good has come out of what seemed to be an evil.

The people of South Carolina promptly repudiated the sentiments expressed by the Tillmans, and the citizens of Charleston will have the pleasure of welcoming the chief magistrate of the nation to their city and their exposition. Another pleasing feature of the affair is that Maj. Jenkins will be a decided gainer by the manifestation of the true sentiment in his state, for instead of the cheap blade that a few persons had intended to bestow upon him as a testimonial he will be the recipient of a sword costing $750, the fund for its purchase having been raised by popular subscription. There is cause for sincere pleasure over this happy ending, and it is especially gratifying that the people of South Carolina have so emphatically repudiated the actions and utterances of the two men who misrepresent them in public life, one in their state and the other in the United States senate.

Retirement of Gen. Otis.

Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis retires today from active service in the United States army. Like many of our generals who reached the highest ranks in the regular service, Gen. Otis began his military career as a volunteer in the civil war. His promotion was rapid. But the most distinguished service which Gen. Otis rendered to his country was in the Philippines. He was sent there at a critical juncture. It was impossible for him to have acquired any tangible information of the character of the Filipinos or the military situation in the interior of the island. He was called upon to face one of the most inscrutable and complex situations that it was possible for a man to face, and at a moment's notice. But resoluteness and disinterestedness of purpose sustained him despite legitimate misunderstanding and wilful misrepresentation. He was perhaps too optimistic; he took too many responsibilities upon his own shoulders, and failed to delegate those of minor importance or of insignificant detail to subordinates. But it must be remembered that he was civil and military administrator; that he was dealing with Filipino leaders whose duplicity and treachery was only equalled by their ingratitude. Nevertheless, he cleared a pathway through the jungle and gave definite form and direction to American control of the Philippines.

The clergyman whose itinerary includes the finding of a wife is having considerably more success than Mr. Bryan who is chasing around after a political issue.

The American delegates to the coronation might so far approve of King Edward's snuff taking habits as to sneeze at the proper time.

General Miles' retirement would have the effect of deglitterizing the United States army so far as uniform is concerned.

Weather such as we have been having for the past two days ought to enable the peach crop to save itself.

It is now a mark of factional distinction in Washington for a man to say, "I'll take sugar in mine."

The Easter bonnet smuggle is the latest domestic drama in which there is no lack of leading ladies.

Between ping-pong and her subways New York hardly misses the Prince Henry excitement.

Perhaps Mr. Cleveland's subscription to the Commoner is in arrears.

THE OLD HOUSE.

It stands in a desolate, weed-grown garden,
Where once the rose and the lilac grew,
And the lips lifted a waxen chalice
To catch the wine of the summer's dew.
The grass creeps in o'er the mossy threshold,
The dust lies deep on the rotting floor,
And the wind, at its will, is coming, going,
Through broken window and open door.

Oh, poor old house, do you grieve as men do,
For the vanished things that were yours of yore?
Like a heart in which love was one time tenant,
But has gone away to come back no more.
Do you dream of the dead as the days pass over,
Of the pang of parting and joy of birth
In hearts turned dust? Ah, that dust is scattered
By winds of a lifetime to ends of earth!

See! Here by the path is a little blossom,
It lifts to the sunshine a fragile face,
It springs from a root that some dead hand planted
A century back in the dear home place.
Little thought they whom the old house sheltered
That life would fade as the leaves that fall
They had their day and are all forgotten—
The little flower has outlived them all!
—Eben E. Rexford in Milwaukee Sentinel.

AN ASTROLOGER PREDICTS A PRISON DISASTER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 24.

According to a Hoboken astrologer, the prison authorities of Pittsburgh, as well as of New York, should be doubly vigilant this week. This astrologer, whose name is Gustave Meyer, has sent a warning to one of the leading papers here that there are indications of some great calamity in the prisons in and around New York, and in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington, in the nature of a mutiny among prisoners, or otherwise. He is convinced there will be a parallel case to that of the Biddle brothers in Pittsburgh, and he will not say what might be the consequences. The stars indicate that the trouble will occur in the latter part of March, which, of course, would be this week, or it might be some time in April. He is certain it will come at some time or other. After sending his warning to the paper, in the hope that it will be given wide publication, Mr. Meyer, who calls himself the "scientific American astrologer," adds, in his own handwriting, at the bottom of his epistle: "It is of the utmost importance that this advice be seriously treated." He underlines the word "seriously." The prison authorities here declare that they are always on their guard, and I have heard the warden and other officers of the Western penitentiary at Riverside say, more than once, that "eternal vigilance is the price of security in a prison." It may be assumed, therefore, that if there is to be a jail delivery, either in New York or Pittsburgh, the operators will have to be uncommonly shrewd and determined. As for fire, there are always precautions taken against one becoming really dangerous. Fire will break out in a prison now and then, as was the case in the Tombs only last week; but it is seldom that it obtains sufficient headway to make it dangerous. At all events, here is the astrologer's warning, and it is to be hoped that Pittsburgh, as well as the other cities concerned, will give it the attention they think it deserves.

Mimic Warfare at the Garden.

There is the clash of arms, the shock of battle and the inspiring notes of martial music at Madison Square Garden. The military tournament began tonight, Gov. Odell reviewed the troops, the marines, the sailors, and the other component parts of the show tonight, and seemed to like it. The show will last only this week, because the circus comes next week; but there will be a great time while the soldiers are here. There always is.

Morbid Men as Well as Women.

Just as was expected there are a dozen or so of men who would like to marry Florence Burns, the young woman suspected of shooting to death Walter Brooks, but who has just been set free by the court. Why Florence Burns should have so many suitors is to be accounted for only on the morbid tendency of human nature to seek those who have been in the public eye for any reason, even suspected of crime. Florence Burns is not a bad looking girl, and as she has borne herself calmly under trying circumstances, the ordinary masculine admiration of bravery in a woman, especially a young one, who is getting a few hard knocks from fate is, perhaps, to be credited with bringing forth these suitors for her hand. But her lawyer will not say that she is likely to accept any of them, bona fide although he believes them to be. As soon as the girl was released from custody, she disappeared, and the lawyer says she is taking a much needed rest. Therefore, all proposals of marriage can be forwarded only through him, and he finds himself in the position of a schatchen, whether he wants it or not. Incidentally, it is said that Miss Burns could draw a salary of $500 a week if she would consent to appear on the stage.

Fined for Risking His Own Body.

A well-dressed man was fined $2 in a magistrate's court because he had insisted on walking on the east drive in Central park, to his own bodily peril. The man seemed to be intelligent, and he was not intoxicated. "Why did you do it?" asked the magistrate. "There was no room anywhere else," answered the prisoner. Then he was fined. The case is noteworthy as showing how persistently people will thrust themselves into danger in New York, even when they are liable to imprisonment as well as being run over.

Rival Sheriffs Still at It.

The muddle over the sheriff's office of Kings county is waxing more and more chaotic. Although Col. Dike has been appointed sheriff by Gov. Odell, and is in possession of the jail, the office, the safe and other visible paraphernalia of the office, Guden, the former incumbent, continues to call himself sheriff and will not give up. Justice Gaynor of the supreme court has decided that Guden is still sheriff, despite the appointment of Dike by the governor, and he has instructed Guden to fulfill the duties of the office. So Guden has arrested two men by order of the court, but does not know what to do with them. Dike has the jail, and will not accept prisoners from his rival. The governor at Albany is rushing an appeal for Justice Gaynor's decision through the higher courts, and Guden wants to know what to do with his prisoners. Dike is waiting to see what will turn up.

Self-Control in a Courtroom.

While Robert M. Moore, counsel for the defense in the Patrick homicide case, was giving Capt. Baker as terrific a scarifying as a man ever suffered in a court room, Capt. Baker sat looking steadily at the speaker. Moore did not spare him in the least. He said that he believed the attempt to fasten murder on Patrick was a deliberate scheme hatched by Baker. He followed this up with denunciations of Baker that made some of the auditors shrink. But Capt. Baker was apparently unmoved, and, when, after adjournment of court, he was asked what he thought of Moore's reference to him, he had "nothing to say." If a hundredth part of what has been said in this case was uttered outside of a court room, there would be probably three or four other homicides to record.

Expectoration on the Decline.

The board of health keeps up its crusade against spitting in public. Not so much is heard of it now as was the case a few months ago, but that is because the arrests are looked on as a matter of course, and also because there are not so many offenses. Men are not so ready to spit as they were when there was no punishment for it. In the court of special sessions today there were 50 cases of this kind, and in most of them the defendants were fined $5 each.

Bench Lecture to an Automobilist.

Another wealthy automobilist was today fined $10 for traveling too fast. He was Joseph Blair, a broker, and the policeman who caught him, after a chase of eight blocks, said he was going at the rate of 18 miles an hour. Blair is a member of the Automobile Club of America, and he told Magistrate Crane that he would be expelled from the club if he were found guilty of exceeding the speed allowed by law. The magistrate said this to him, and it might be applied to other communities besides New York: "You people do not know how fast you are going. Something must be done to protect pedestrians. I run for my life every time I see an automobile coming my way, and I speak for the poor people who cannot afford automobiles are in danger whenever they cross a street. There is a bill in the legislature now increasing the penalty for violating the law in this matter to 60 days in the penitentiary. The present limit is $10 fine. I will give you that limit."

Horse Thefts by Telephone.

Horse thieves hereabouts have a new game. They steal horses and carriages by telephone, and livery stable keepers inadvertently help to push the game along. John Murphy keeps a livery stable in Harlem and does a good business, partly on account of his personal popularity; so when a few days ago someone called him up on the telephone, addressing him as "Murph" and asking him to send his sorrel horse Duke and a runabout to a certain address a few blocks away the rig was sent without question. A young man was standing outside the house who said he had engaged the horse and runabout. Then he paid the stableman $4 for the hire of the rig and drove off. And he is still driving, for anything that "Murph" can tell.

Narrow Escape of Sage's Scrubwoman

Russell Sage came near to losing his downtown domestic this morning. She is Mrs. Annie Joyner, and she has been employed by Mr. Sage to keep his office clean for the last 30 years. Fire broke out in the tenement she lives in near the Brooklyn bridge and Mrs. Joyner was so badly overcome by smoke that her life was saved only with difficulty. She will be all right in the course of a week or two, but in the meantime Uncle Russell will have to put up with a stranger about his office—something that he particularly dislikes.

Carnegie Impersonated in Burlesque.

One of the funny features in "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Broadway theater is the "chorus of multimillionaires." "There are eight men made up to look like well-known rich men, and all very sedate and business-like. Andrew Carnegie is one of them, and the actor has contrived to make himself up into an excellent likeness of the Laird. He has the familiar white hair and whiskers, the shrewd, kindly face, and the quick, decided movements with which most Pittsburghers are familiar in Mr. Carnegie, and as he begins to sing it seems like Mr. Carnegie's own voice trolling forth the frivolities written by the librettist. There are other well-known rich men represented in the eight, including George J. Gould, William C. Whitney, Russell Sage, Whitelaw Reid and W. K. Vanderbilt, but none of them is as true to life as Andrew Carnegie. Evidently the actor playing that part has made a close and earnest study of his prototype, and to excellent purpose. It is more than an imitation; it is a reproduction.

Religious People Oppose Passion Play.

Of all the theatrical projects which are under discussion in this city there is none which has awakened more general interest than that of producing the "Passion Play." Three or four managers threaten to "put it on." Oscar Hammerstein is one of them. He owns the rights of the French version, which is running in Montreal at this time, and which he intended to produce in an English translation at the Victoria. Another version has been contemplated at the Academy of Music. Now, the American Tract society, through its secretary, Dr. George L. Shearer, declares that it will vigorously oppose such a presentation in New York, and that it will be backed by all the leading religious denominations in the city. It is fairly certain that there will be no attempt to offer the "Passion Play" here unless the way is made clear by the religious element. The cost of the enterprise would be too great for any manager to undertake it with the chance of being stopped at the beginning.

Decree Against Actor Faversham.

Mrs. Faversham will get—or be entitled to—$3,500 a year alimony, now that the court has granted her a decree of divorce from the popular actor. This was announced today. If Faversham can afford to pay alimony to the amount of $3,500 and still have enough for his own not too modest needs, it is evident that a leading actor of his position must make a comfortable sum of money every year.

Pay Dirt in the Fountain.

The usual spring cleaning of the large basin of the Madison square fountain took place today. The water was drawn off and then the park laborers attacked the mud that lay on the bottom. There were six or eight inches of this deposit, but it was "pay dirt," for the men dug out of it not less than 150 whisky flasks. They were all empty and evidently had been pitched into the water by men who had no further use for them in that condition. There were a few acorns and other articles found in the mud, but the richest yield was in whisky bottles.

Giants in Practice.

Fourteen members of the New York baseball team made their way into the Polo grounds this morning and proceeded to "swat" the ball with hearty good will. It was the beginning of practice. The players had been waiting for the day to come on which they could step into the field and show what they knew about ball. The ground has dried and was in good condition today. Considering how soaked everything has been, this is worth recording. They all went to work with an evident desire to get all out of the practice that there was in it, from young O'Gorman, one of the new ones, to "Roaring Bill" Kennedy, who was indignantly denying that he was a "dead one," as he expanded his chest and hit out a three-bagger. The team looks as if it could give a good account of itself. But then, that is the way a league club always looks when it begins operations for the season.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

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The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

J. A. Davidson, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mrs. H. J. King, Mrs. H. Lloyd, M. Dumarson, L. G. Woods, Miss B. Woods, J. W. Friend, Misses Friend.

MARLBOROUGH.

J. S. Robinson.

HERALD SQUARE.

H. Matthews, Mrs. H. Matthews.

IMPERIAL.

W. B. Everest.

HOLLAND.

Robert T. Reineman, Louis E. Reineman.

GILSEY.

George McC. McKee.

STURTEVANT.

A. P. Moore, Mrs. A. P. Moore.

VICTORIA.

W. A. Aiken.

ALBEMARLE.

Mrs. D. T. Watson.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Mrs. George W. Reed, Miss M. Reed, W. S. Huselton.

ST. DENIS.

L. Langan, Mrs. L. Langan.

ASTOR.

Frank Klein.

PERSONALS.

"A few years ago the peasants in the lace making districts of France had a hard time to exist through the winter months owing to their being no demand for their labor," remarked Isidor Dreyfus, a representative of the firm of E. C. Carter & Co., lace manufacturers, at the Hotel Lincoln.

"There was no demand for the better classes of laces until a few years ago, and after the harvest had been gathered the lace makers of France spent the long winter months in idleness. This has all been changed in the last few years and men, women and children are now making lace for American exportation. Our firm deals in specialities, although we sell all kinds of laces. For several years our leading specialities have been Arabian, Cluny and Renaissance laces. Our goods are made in the southern part of France by the most expert lace makers in the world. They are made by the peasant families, who, after the harvest, put in the long winter months in copying the designs sent to them by the firm. To make a modern Arabian curtains costing $100 a pair a family of five will work four weeks, and the border, which is sent to us, is then mounted on silk, net or velour. The laces are made in open rooms with the sunlight streaming on the makers, and in dark and damp cellars as in other parts of Europe. We have just placed an order which it will take a year to complete. It is for a series of lace panels which I think will be the finest in America when finished. They will cost from $250 to $400 each and will adorn one of the finest residences in Chicago. Every figure in them will be made by hand, as no machinery is used in the manufacture of our laces. In the lace district of southern France there are from 3,000 to 4,000 people engaged in the industry. A family of five can make from $20 to $30 a month. Within the last few years Pittsburgh has been a good market and purchases much of the best lace made."

President L. F. Loree, General Manager George L. Potter, Supt. S. P. Hutchinson of the Pittsburgh division, General Superintendent W. R. Woodford of the Pittsburgh division, T. J. Foley, assistant to General Manager Potter, and J. T. Broderick, private secretary to General Manager Potter, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday after an inspection of the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. "The Pittsburgh division was found in excellent condition considering the weather of the past month," said Mr. Foley. President Loree, Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller and S. R. Calloway, president of the American Locomotive Company, left the inspection party in this city and started for Mexico last night.

E. P. Clark, president of the Los Angeles-Pacific railway in Los Angeles, is at the Duquesne. "I came to Pittsburgh," he said, "to inspect some electrical machinery that is being made for the company at the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company. While in Pittsburgh I will examine some cars that I think can be used on our road. We have 50 miles of road in operation and 90 miles more under consideration. Our road reaches all the interesting points and pleasure resorts in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The first survey for an electric line in Los Angeles was made by Gen. Michael H. Sheridan and myself."

Josiah C. Smith, secretary and treasurer of the Highspire Distilling Company of Highspire, Pa., passed through the city on the limited. His trip west is to induce western and southern distillers to use their influence in favor of the cutage bill introduced in the house by Congressman Joy of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, Master Harry Darlington and several servants arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad in a private car last evening from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been for several months.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the principal hotels last night the following neighbors from nearby towns were registered:

Victoria—R. W. Thomas, New Castle, Pa.; S. S. Meek, Coshocton, O.; E. C. DuHart, Kimbalton, O.; F. P. Lane, Washington, Pa.

Lincoln—Hy Stanyon, Toronto, O.; J. B. Baird, Canton, O.; C. H. Lawes, Salem, O.; Ralph Sage, Johnstown, Pa.; G. S. Goodman, East Liverpool, O.; Henry Thomas, Wheeling, W. Va.

Griswold—Fred Ruis, Marysville, O. C. McLaughlin, Clarksburg, W. Va.; S. C. Smith, Morgantown, W. Va.; Charles Henry, Jackson, O.; A. Wolf, Oil City, Pa.; Fred J. Auer, Marysville, O.

Monongahela—George Reeves, Alliance, O.; J. M. Watson, New Castle, Pa.; George Alden, Akron, O.; W. P. Kelley, Windber, Pa.; S. B. Baker, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Duquesne—Charles Koonce, Jr., Youngstown, O.; Ray Zug, Youngstown, O.; W. C. Millen, Hyndman, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—Leo Weil, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. B. Hanley, Bradford, Pa.

Henry—F. J. Wilcox, Erie, Pa.; U. E. Konovel, Zanesville, O.; H. M. Wynkoop, Lancaster, Pa.; J. M. Crawford, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. P. Doolittle, Lazerville, O.

Princess Marie Dead.

NEUWIED, PRUSSIA, March 24.—The dowager princess Marie of Wied died today. She was born January 29, 1825.

THE DEATH ROLL.

C. F. Kenneweg.

C. F. Kenneweg, aged 64 years, died at his late home in McDonald at 1 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Kenneweg, who was an elder in the McDonald Methodist Episcopal church, had taught his Sabbath school class in the afternoon and then walked four miles to teach another class. On returning home he became exhausted, and died several hours afterward. He was a prominent citizen of McDonald and was a contractor and builder. The physicians who were summoned to attend him pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Kenneweg had resided in McDonald for about 20 years, and is survived by his widow and several children, among whom are John, Edward and Samuel Kenneweg, and Mrs. Dennis O'Hara, all of McDonald.

Mrs. Kreszentia Weber.

Mrs. Kreszentia Weber, 81 years old, widow of Joseph Weber, for 50 years a resident of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, died yesterday morning at her late home, 881 Canal street, Allegheny. For many years, with her husband, she conducted a hotel in Chestnut street, where the old canal men stopped. Mrs. Weber was born in Baden, Germany, and came to the United States in 1852. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, and is survived by two daughters, Miss Christina Weber and Mrs. Edward A. Letzkus; a brother, Joseph Willman, and a sister, Mrs. Mariana Hotz.

Mrs. Rebecca Crill.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rebecca Crill, for nearly half a century a resident of this city, died last night at her former home on Long avenue. She was born in Mercer, 73 years ago, and was married about 1850 to the late Jeremiah Crill. She was a member of the Epworth Methodist church, and was greatly interested in philanthropic work. She is survived by three sons and three daughters—Mrs. William Rearic, Clarence and Curtis Crill of this city; Mrs. W. D. Cameron of Pittsburgh, Cassius Crill of Charleroi, and Mrs. D. L. McCowan of Mt. Air.

Robert C. McBride.

BEAVER, PA., March 24.—(special.)—Robert C. McBride, aged 78 years, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer F. Garrett of this place. He was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian church, and came to Beaver county from Allegheny in 1878. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Elmer F. Garrett, Attorney Junius W. of Beaver, George of Beaver Falls, John S. of White township, Alexander D. of the United States army, now stationed in Santiago, Cuba, and Edward of Beaver.

Mrs. John Albert.

Mrs. Julia Sweitzer Albert, 44 years old, wife of John Albert, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 558 Lenora street, East End. Mrs. Albert had been ill for about one year with consumption, which caused her death. She was born in Pittsburgh, and had spent nearly all her life here. She was a member of the German Lutheran church in Collins avenue, and is survived by her husband and a family.

Mrs. May Hadley.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. May Hadley, wife of Prof. S. H. Hadley, principal of the Mercer county schools of this city, died yesterday at the home of her father, in Mercer county. She was 25 years of age, and had been an invalid for several months. She is survived by her husband, father, two brothers and a sister—Wells Wheeler of Pittsburgh, William and Miss Blair of Mercer county.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Power, 58 years old, wife of John Power, is dead at her late home in Pleasant Valley, O'Hara township. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Isabelle M. Wallace, 32 years old, wife of Samuel F. Wallace, died early yesterday morning at the family home, 4 Franklin street, Millvale. She is survived by her husband and one child.

THE HOMESTEAD ARMOR PLANT TO BE DOUBLED

A Start Has Already Been Made On Large Additions and Improvements.

Work has been started by the Carnegie Steel Company at the Homestead Steel works to double the armor plate works. The remodeled armor plate works will occupy the present site and all of the land that lies between it and City Farm lane of Homestead. The works will cover nearly three times as much ground as now and with the original cost will stand as an investment of nearly $8,000,000 when completed.

The new armor plant will, in a year's time, rival the great Krupp works at Essen, Germany. A new pattern making and carpentary department is now being erected at the plant, with a fireproof building for the storage of the costly patterns.

The present armor plate machine shop will be transformed into a "protective deck" department of the armor works, a department which does not now exist at Homestead. In this all work pertaining to the deck plates will be done. The small press, which is now in the forging department, will be moved to the protective deck department.

The removal of this press will make room for a new one, which will have a maximum capacity of 12,000,000 pounds, being the greatest pressing machine in America. It will be a mate to the one which is in the forging department. This was made in England, it being impossible six years ago to secure such machinery here. The new one will probably be made by the Allis-Chalmers Machine Company, Milwaukee, Wis. Work has been started to enlarge the Harveyizing department. This will be made double its present size and a number of new furnaces will be installed.

The last of the armor plate on the Russian contract was shipped yesterday over the Pennsylvania railroad. It consisted of 800 tons and will be sent to St. Petersburg, where it will be fitted on the vessels. Regular shipments are now being made on the American contracts and the plant is being worked to its maximum. The maximum tonnage will be slightly more than double when the changes are made.

PREPARING FOR THE GREAT MAY FESTIVAL

The First Rehearsal of the Chorus Took Place in Allegheny Last Night.

The first rehearsal for the first annual May festival, which is to be held in the Exposition music hall under the auspices of the Allegheny County Bible School association on the evening of May 8, was held last night in the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny. Last night there were 120 persons present from the district including the city and all the towns lying north of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers. From this district alone 200 persons will take part in the festival.

The festival will be one of the largest events of its kind to be held in this section this spring. There will be 1,200 voices in the chorus and 800 of this number will be composed of adults and 400 children. The orchestra, which has been engaged for this event, is composed of 50 members, and there will also be a number of soloists from New York who will furnish vocal and instrumental music here during the festival. The chorus, which will be one of the largest ever heard in this city, is being trained under the direction of Prof. Benjamin Franklin Butts, choirmaster of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Besides the musical features of the program, there will also be a number of tableaux and other attractions for the entertainment of the big audiences which are expected during the festival. The next rehearsal will be held this evening in the East End by those who will take part from that section of the city.

A Dangerous Issue.

From the Baltimore American.

The suggestion of reducing the Southern representation would have a magic effect upon the Democracy. Democrats north, east, south and west would instantly bury their differences and be solidified by the common dread of political oppression. Nothing is so well calculated to restore order, method, and commonsense purpose among Democrats as to put this dangerous policy, which places an issue paramount to all the Republicans in Democratic hands. It certainly is not to the advantage of the Republican party to equip the Democratic party with a campaign issue that has not been equipped in 10 years. In spite of that fact the Republican leaders in the house should reconsider their latest proposed project, and finally abandon it as one too hazardous to be undertaken.

SOCIETY

THE meeting of the Colloquium club was more than usually interesting yesterday because of the presence of Miss Charlotte Hawes, who escaped from China during the Boxer troubles two years ago. The Colloquium club is taking up a study of the far east this year, and yesterday began an outline of the history and literature of China and the Chinese. Miss Hawes related some interesting Chinese romances illustrating the life and religion of the Chinese people. She sang one of the Buddhist chants and described some features of the Chinese music. Miss Lydia Murdock's talk on "The Forbidden City" was descriptive and given in a graphic manner, illustrated with a blackboard diagram. Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis read a paper on "The Strength and Weakness of China's Imperial Government," and the program concluded with Mrs. John Shafer's reading, "A Question in the Zen Texts," by Hearn. During the meeting several songs were sung by Miss Catherine Ellis, accompanied by Miss Riddle.

Preceding the club program a business meeting was held presided over by Miss Janet L. Brownlee, the vice president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. Magee. Miss Sarah Hillman was elected delegate of the club to the biennial meeting of the General Federation, with Mrs. William F. Abel alternate.

The Colloquium club meeting was conducted in the parlors of the Pennsylvania College for Women, the hostesses being Mme. de Valiay, Miss Carolina M. Galt and Miss Ella Knapp. The rooms were decorated with the Chinese colors and tapestries, and richly embroidered temple cloths from the celestial kingdom hung upon the walls and were draped over chairs and table. The refreshments served at the conclusion of the meeting were suggestive of China, the rice eaten with chop sticks and the cup of tea.

A Fraternity Reception and Banquet

The Pittsburgh Alumni association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will give a reception and dance on Thursday evening, April 3, at the Hotel Henry in honor of the grand arch council. The council will meet in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 2, 3 and 4 at the Henry. On Wednesday a special train will convey all members to the semi-centennial exercises at Canonsburg concluding with a visit to Washington, Pa. Thursday evening the reception will take place and on Friday a banquet will be given.

The patronesses for the reception include Mrs. Samuel A. McClung, Mrs. James S. Young, Mrs. Thomas H. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Swearingen, Mrs. Wickliffe C. Lyne, Mrs. Artemas Pitcairn, Mrs. Samuel E. Gill, Mrs. Colin McF. Reed, Mrs. John F. Patterson, Mrs. James H. Johnston, Mrs. Ernest F. Acheson, Mrs. John Donnan, Mrs. Noah W. Shafer, Mrs. Grant Dibert, Mrs. Benjamin F. Mevay, Mrs. Harry Rowand, Mrs. Frank W. Nesbit, Mrs. John L. Porter, Mrs. Sion B. Smith, Mrs. Shirley P. Austin, Mrs. George D. McIlvaine, Mrs. Charles W. Ashley, Mrs. Francis D. Oliver, Mrs. Alexander M. Templeton, Mrs. William S. Thomas and Mrs. Benjamin H. Pettes.

Dr. Alexander Spoke.

Dr. Maitland Alexander of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh made an interesting address last evening before the members of the Men's club of the Ingram Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. Dunsieth, pastor. The club is a newly formed organization with a membership of 50, and is composed of a number of the most prominent men of Ingram. It has as officers, William P. McCormick, president; J. H. Yoke, vice president; Sid

MRS. FISKE SEEN IN DOUBLE BILL AT THE BIJOU

"The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" and "A Bit of Old Chelsea" Presented.

FAVERSHAM AT ALVIN

Is Presenting "A Royal Rival"—Excellent Plays at the Other Theaters—"Quo Vadis" at Grand and Rural Comedy at Empire.

Alvin—"A Royal Rival."

The King of Spain.....James Kearney
Don Jose De Santarem, Chief Minister of the Empire Theater Co.....Edwin Stevens
Don Caesar De Bazan.....Wm. Faversham
The Marquis of Montinore.....Seitz Edwards
Perez.....N. L. Jelenko
The Captain of the Guard.....Robert P. Harve
An Officer.....Joseph Weber
A Young Soldier.....Frederick Raymond
Another Soldier.....A. E. Dalton
The Governor of the Fortress..E. Henry Bond
A Waterman.....George Wilson
An Old Man.....J. M. Watson
An Exquisite.....Raymond Chase
Second Equisite.....N. M. Weed
First Cavalier.....Arthur Jarrett
Second Cavalier.....Charles B. Harris
Pedro, a boy.....Claire McDowell
The Marchioness of Montinore.....Maggie Holloway Fisher
Marita.....Isabel Irving
Lady in Waiting.....Agnes Maun
Dancing girls—Florence Howard, Alice Lorraine, Aileen Boley, Emile Herbert.

William Faversham, former leading man of the Empire theater stock company, and one of the most popular actors on the stage, appeared at the Alvin theater last night in Gerald Du Maurier's play called "A Royal Rival." Like "Don Caesar's Return," which was produced here about a month ago, it deals with the adventures of that gallant Spanish gentleman, Don Caesar de Bazan. The plays are much alike, almost entirely in plot, and to a surprising extent in language and situation. The conception of the character of Don Caesar, as shown so recently by James K. Hackett, and now by Mr. Faversham, differs materially. Mr. Hackett was more of a roisterer. Mr. Faversham is much quieter, though with that vein of humor and disregard for danger characteristic of the Don Caesar sent down to us in history. The play opens with the street scene, and for a time continues in almost identical channels. In Mr. Faversham's play the plot to marry the gypsy girl, Marita, or as she was called in Mr. Hackett's play, Mariana, to Don Caesar, hatches more quickly. It is carried out with little change through the entire four acts, but it seems that the changes in Mr. Du Maurier's version are beneficial. In some places the lines are strikingly alike. During the first act both Don Caesars complain of their credtors, and in language so nearly the same that any one who has seen both plays cannot help noticing the likeness. This same peculiarity continues in places through the play, markedly noticeable again in the closing act, where Don Caesar tells the king how his honor has been preserved. The fault generally found with both plays was that they were too wordy. Mr. Hackett's play required five scenes. Mr. Faversham's goes off with four, and is slightly shorter than its rival. Both plays were good from a literary standpoint, but again the advantage seems to be with Du Maurier version. Comparisons are generally odious, but in a case such as this, Pittsburgh cannot but follow the example of the metropolis, and compare two plays and two players with vehicles so much alike. Taking it all in all, Mr. Faversham made a better Don Caesar, as his conception of the part showed a man brave to rashness, unselfish to his own undoing, honorable to the utmost degree, yet with utter disregard for the serious questions of life which marked the character in real life. Mr. Hackett was more boisterous. He did not have quite the fine air of gentility about him which Mr. Faversham simulates every time he appears on the stage. Mr. Hackett was unfortunate in his support. Many of his assistants were weak. Mr. Faversham is more fortunate. Miss Isabel Irving makes a charming Marita, and has a part more suited to her than the same part in Mr. Hackett's play would have been. Just there is one of the chief differences in plot. In Mr. Hackett's play the Mariana marries Don Caesar through her love for him. This time Marita marries him because she is ambitious to rise in the world, and by marrying a condemned man will gain a title and position. Miss Irving was sufficiently strong, and gives an altogether satisfactory character. The supporting company was good, without any character being especially marked for excellence. They simply filled in the gaps, bearing the plot to its close, and very few gaps showed a gleam of light through them.

Grand Opera House—"Quo Vadis."

Marcus Vinicius.....William Ingersoll
Caius Petronius.....John Waldron
Nero.....William Yerance
Tygellinus.....Joseph Egerton
Caius Chilonides.....Charles Abbe
Aulus Plautis.....Thomas Meighan
Chrus Hasta.....Willis Martin
Vinecia.....Demie Harris
Peter the Apostle.....Joseph Wighaman
Father Lenius.....Frank Hampson
Croton.....Joseph Murphy
Petus.....Wilton Taylor
Lacanius.....Edgar Thomas
Lucy.....Walter Ware
Tureslius.....Emmett Frazier
Dodonius.....Morgan Coleman
Lygia.....Sarah Truax
Iris.....Anna Barclay
Eunoenia.....Alice Gale
Pervees.....Amelia Gardner
Little Aulus.....Miss Estelle
Eunice.....Marion Ballou

In using a dramatization of Sienkiewicz's popular religious story, "Quo Vadis," the Grand opera house management is not only paying due deference to the spirit of Holy Week, but is giving its patrons an opportunity to see again a production that won fame by its handsome scenic embellishments at this house last season. The play being presented at the Grand is practically the same version of the story that was used last year and follows pretty closely the Stange version first used on tour with the piece. The book was made famous by its lofty and reverent treatment of the historical facts connected with the history of the downfall of Rome under Nero and the attendant sufferings of the early Christian martyrs. In theme and in dramatic intensity and realism it is a superior play to "The Sign of the Cross," which it resembles though its vogue has never been so great as the Barrett drama. The stock company is well cast this week and while the first performances lacked smoothness, the size of the production may be held accountable for the lack in this particular. To move a large body of practically untrained supers over a stage with precision is not an easy task, and if the impression made is of strained theatricism in the first productions, the fault is one that will remedy itself as the performances progress. Mr. Ingersoll as Marcus Vinicius, meets the physical requirements of the role admirably and wields his lines with vigor and intelligence. Mr. Waldron's work as Petronius is excellent. His performance of the role of the exile is well conceived and executed with dignity and force. Mr. Yerance fully realizes the part of Nero satisfactorily so far as its surface requirements are concerned. This part is a difficult one in its deeper significance as a character study, and Mr. Yerance shows his good sense in not attempting more than to represent the character as a part of general stock work production. Mr. Abbe's Chilonides is also treated by the comedian with the same end in view and the result is a creditable performance. Mr. Egerton's Tygellinus is manly and resents the spirit of the effeminate reign of Nero's court. Wilton Taylor's Petus is a clever portrayal of the big Roman who saves his mistress from the wrath of Nero's bull. Of the female roles Miss Truax's Lygia is the most delightful and agreeable of the performances. Characters of this description requiring a quiet, spiritlelss portrayal always fare well in Miss Truax's hands, but she has done nothing better in this line than her work here. Miss Amelia Gardner makes a splendid Poppaea, and Miss Rollon is visually satisfactory as Eunice. Little Estelle plays Little Aulus with excellent comprehension. The stage settings and ensemble effects are in one tests and add to the impressiveness of the piece. A feature of the entre-act music is a fine cornet solo by Mr. McAnnich of the Grand orchestra.

Bijou—Mrs. Fiske in a Double Bill.

Richard Lorimer.....Brandon Hurst
Paul Trevor.....Robert T. Haines
Jack Adrian.....James Young
Mr. Cleeve.....Max Figman
Freddy Brenton.....Phillips Smalley
Jones, a private detective..Frank McCormack
Butler.....H. H. Siegbi
Delivery Boy.....Claus Bogel
Mrs. Richard Lorimer.....Eleanor Moretti
Gladys Lorimer.....Emily Stevens
Marian Lorimer ("Mrs. Hatch").....Mrs. Fiske
Lina Thurston.....Carlotta Nillson
Dolly Gay.....Marion Ten Eyck
Rachel Gilmour.....Victoria Addison
Beatrix Gallendar.....Florida Pier
Muriel Chauncey.....Helen Ashley
Agnes.....Annie Ward Tiffany
Coralie.....Louise Demar
Chambermaid.....Rose Tiffany
Marie, lame child.....Lillian Claire

Carriages and evening dress in connection, with a performance at the Bijou theater, "the popular house of the people," mean that Mrs. Fiske is in town, and last evening saw these testimonials to the actress' drawing power in liberal evidence around Manager Gulick's playhouse. "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" had its premier production in Pittsburgh in conjunction with "A Bit of Old Chelsea," the charming little playlet by Mrs. Oscar Barringer that has been seen here before. Mrs. Burton Harrison is the author of "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," and her work is surprisingly lacking in force, though furnishing in the artistic hands of Mrs. Fiske a very delightful entertainment.

The fault of the play, that is, its chief fault, is a lack of strong or convincing motive. The theme is the overwhelming love of a mother for her child, but it is never dramatically sufficient to sustain the interest or convince the auditor of its importance.

Mrs. Hatch is an impulsive, lovable woman, who had been early married to a man unworthy of her. His questionable friendship for a woman of his own sort leads the wife, in a spirit of resentment and jealousy, to forfeit her home by an act of imprudence. The husband divorces her, marries the other woman and the unhappy heroine, leaving her infant daughter against her will, takes refuge in a distant city under an assumed name, and without resources struggles in hardship for an honest independence, which she finally wins. She keeps a little shop in San Francisco, where she makes the acquaintance of a man worthy of her, who appreciates her, but she declines his offer of marriage, holding the secret of her marital misfortune. At this juncture she reads of the coming marriage of her daughter, now grown to young womanhood in New York. Her maternal love, always strong, now masters her, and she hurriedly sells out her business and hastens across the continent, determined at any risk to see the child for whose sake she has so long isolated herself.

After a stormy interview in a New York hotel with her former husband and his lawyer she prevails upon them to permit her to see the daughter from a distance, promising that she will not disclose her identity. The next day in Central park she gets her wish, but the experience so excites her mother love that she determines at any hazard to see the girl again under more satisfying circumstances. She prevails upon an old servant of the family who has been with the child ever since the mother left home to assist her, and is introduced into the house of the former husband on the eve of the daughter's wedding as a dressmaker bearing the wedding gown. A most affecting contact of mother and daughter, the latter still ignorant of her mother's identity, here occurs, but Mrs. Hatch is recognized by the father and the second wife, and a dramatic scene ensues. The last act carries the story to a pathetic conclusion, when the unhappy mother dies in the arms of her lover just as happiness and the love of her child, who has been apprised of the relationship, seem within reach. The play is interesting, and with Mrs. Fiske's facile art its situations are given a value that does not inhere in the lines.

A play devoid of a strong motive may succeed if written in brilliant style and with dialogue of a bright and sparkling character, but when the motive is insufficient and the dialogue commonplace, only the art of a Mrs. Fiske can save or make entertaining the compilation. This is putting the case of "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" in a nutshell. The first and second acts are exceedingly dull and are almost entirely lacking in cumulative interest. Last night these defects were accentuated by Mrs. Fiske's persistence in speaking in an undertone and the equal persistence on the part of the late comers in finding their seats. To persons five rows from the footlights the conversation on the stage was almost inaudible, and when Mrs. Fiske was the speaker wholly so.

An artist of Mrs. Fiske's splendid equipment in every other way owes it to her audiences to use her voice to better advantage. But even with these drawbacks and the weakness of Mrs. Harrison's play, the actress triumphed in the end and the closing scenes of the play, both in the third and fourth acts, were invested with that rare charm for which Mrs. Fiske is so famous. The actress became the suffering mother and reproduced her emotions with a tense and appealing power that held the audience breathless for moments.

There is an element in Mrs. Fiske's art that is so pervasive, so impressive, that one feels it as we feel some physical sensation. It strikes the intellect and captures it, but it touches the emotions as well, and stirs the heart. Not with a rush of feeling, as when some magnetic force is at work on the emotions, but through the intellect, by sheer power of superior and dominant will and perfected art. Her Mrs. Hatch is infinitely greater than the Mrs. Hatch drawn by the playwright. The one is a rather commonplace figure, about whom one wonders why all this attempt at dramatics should be made, the other is an appealing, suffering human woman. All that can possibly be made out of the play is secured through Mrs. Fiske's splendid abilities and her consummate mastery of the technique of her art.

The company is a fairly strong one. Robert Haines is graceful, a little staggy at times, but he makes up for this by an excellent voice. Miss Emily Stevens, Mrs. Fiske's young cousin, is a type in miniature of her gifted relative, to whom she owes her training for the stage. Eleanor Moretti plays with all her old adeptness the one dark role of the play. Annie Ward Tiffany gives one of her delightful character sketches as a motherly old Irish woman. Miss Florida Pier, who is a Pittsburgh girl and connected with some well-known people of this city, has a small part, which she plays gracefully.

"A Bit of Old Chelsea," which was used as an afterpiece, is familiar to local playgoers. As Saucers Mrs. Fiske presents a quiet little study that is like some delicate etching of one of the old masters. It is odd, appealing and yet full of color and humanity. "Divorcons" will be played on Wednesday evening.

Empire—"The Minister's Son."

Simeon Ray.....W. B. Patton
Wesley Coles.....Wm. Macauley
James Ward.....H. S. Croy
John Ray.....E. M. Leroy
Timmy Simms.....Fred L. Godding
Michael Casey.....L. Georges
Tom Anderson.....Geo. Lyall Cox
Deacon Wilson.....Paul Harris
Robert Ray.....Ralph G. Densmore
Sheriff Hodge.....D. F. Hassett
Mollie.....Louise Foster Stout
Rose Ray.....Clara Knott
Peggy Awen.....Agnes Lane
Mrs. Ray.....Ida Florence Campbell

"The Minister's Son," a melodramatic production, was presented to a Pittsburgh audience for the first time at the Empire theater, East End, last night. The audience that filled the popular amusement house was large and very appreciative. The story is of a young man who leaves his country home and goes to New York to sell an invention and search for his sister, who has been led away from home. The first and last acts take place in the village and the remaining two in New York, where the minister's son finally becomes rich and discovers his sister. W. B. Patton, one of the managers of the production, takes the role of the minister's son and does some very clever work as Simeon Ray. William Macauley, as Wesley Coles the villain is excellent and the company supporting the star is a good one. Clara Knott takes the part of the minister's daughter and her acting is one of the features of the show. Ida Florence Campbell as Mrs. Ray, the minister's wife, was very fair. There is a good, lively comedy strain throughout the story.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

In the collection of vaudeville specialties in the house show at the Duquesne this week appears a number of excellent features, the announcement of which served to draw a well-filled house at the opening performance last evening. The most excellent feature of the performance, if the interest of the audience is an indication of excellence, is the juggling of Zimmer. Many jugglers have kept three or four balls in the air, but Zimmer not only takes care of five large rubber balls at once, but does a marvelously rapidly bounding act with them that dazzles the eyes. His turn with three hats is as amusing as it is skillful. The Sondor trio, athletes, show the possession of most unusual strength in their swinging ring act.

Of a different kind of excellence, and perhaps more legitimate, is the acting of Will M. Cressy in "A Village Lawyer," his support being Blanche Dayne. His part of a good-hearted old man is done to an unusual perfection. The pair of conversational comedians, Smith and Campbell, are good, Campbell in particular being comic in the extreme. Harry and Emma Martelle do trick bicycle riding, the Carmen sisters exhibit great skill with the banjo, Frederick Hallen and Mollie Fuller are "A Desperate Pair," Miss Lucille Saunders sings in a strong contralto voice a number of fine songs, Miss Hilda Thomas, assisted by Lew Hall, appeared in the comic sketch "The Lone Star," and the entertainment ends with a number of kinetograph pictures.

Academy—Manchester's Crackerjack

The popularity of Bob Manchester's Crackerjack Burlesquers was evidenced in the crowded house which greeted the show on its return engagement, which began last night. An added attraction is the engagement of Harvey Parker, the lightweight champion wrestler, who meets Charles Reinecke, the local champion, at each performance during the week. They put up a spirited 15-minute bout last night, neither gaining a fall. Parker's work and good natured smile is in distinct contrast to that of the fierce visaged Jenkins, the "Terrible Turk," and others. Two good burlesques open and close the show, in which the singing, dancing and humor are considerably above the average. The comedy work of Bob Van Osten is especially clever and he will be heard from higher up in the ranks of funmakers. The team of Brown, Harrison and Brown are the funniest thing on the olio bill, and their act was encored repeatedly. The act of the Three Jacksons also pleased the audience. It includes feats in club swinging, bag punching, juggling and boxing. Other acts are Fredo & Forrest, in the tramp and soubrette, and the Mayo sisters, with songs. A funny act called "Troubles of Little Lord Fauntleroy" helps to fill out the vaudeville bill.

NO SIGN FROM FAVERSHAM.

Apparently Unconscious Last Night That His Wife Had Just Secured Decree in Divorce.

The news that Justice Truax of the New York supreme court had granted a decree in divorce to Mrs. Marion M. Faversham against William Faversham, the actor, was received with interest in this city yesterday in view of the fact that Mr. Faversham is appearing at the Alvin theater here this week. When an attempt was made to interview the actor last evening he declined to see the reporter, but sent word that he had heard the news and that there was nothing further to be said upon the subject.

In the play, "The Royal Rival," Mr. Faversham, as Don Caesar, has several lines which were made unusually significant by the news of the divorce, and ripples of laughter from the audience indicated that the same thought was in the minds of many. But the star swaggered through the play as Don Caesar, the reckless and care free swashbuckler, with his usual grace and abandon, and failed to give any indication that marital infelicity was burdening his mind.

THEATRICAL BAGGAGE ATTACKED BY ROBBERS

They Break Into One Trunk of the Hackett Company, But Fail to Get the Big Prize.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 24.—A daring attempt to rob the James K. Hackett Theatrical Company of its baggage was made early this morning at the Union station and was thwarted only by the clumsiness of the men engaged in the robbery. One trunk was stolen from inside the station and carried out into the railroad yards, where it was found 20 minutes later, broken open and its contents scattered about on the ground.

The police believe the men who took the trunk were aided by confederates on the outside, and that an attempt was made to get all the trunks of the company. The one trunk that was stolen belonged to Miss Mayle of the company, and was standing next to that of Miss Charlotte Walker's, the leading lady, which contained a large number of jewels. The trunks were standing on the platform near the tracks where the train was to back in when the theft was perpetrated. Two men carried the trunk away.

While the search for the missing trunk was going on two men who had been seen previously about the platform were noticed coming down from the yards. As soon as they discovered the crowd on the platform they turned and ran back into the yard. Twenty minutes later the trunk was found by the police in the yards, opened and ransacked.

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THERE IS MUCH SECRECY AMONG CLUB OWNERS

President Dreyfuss Had Telephone Conference, But Would Not Tell.

STICKS TO FORMER STAND

Will Not Attend a Meeting Unless All Club Owners Are in Line—New Groundkeeper Here and Is Ready to Take Charge.

That looked-for baseball conference over the long-distance telephone wires between President Dreyfuss on this end and an unknown National league leader on the other end was held yesterday, but what was said or done is one of the things past finding out. Mr. Dreyfuss would not tell, nor would he state who it was he was conferring with.

Whoever it was on the other end of the line or whatever it was he was talking about could not have reached a very satisfactory conclusion, because Mr. Dreyfuss, after coming from the mysterious conference, announced that there was no change in the baseball situation, so far as he was able to tell. He also said that there was no change in the stand he has taken, and that is, he will join in a meeting to adopt a playing schedule providing all the other club owners sign the call. He wants to be certain of their signatures, however, and will not do any signing until the other seven have affixed their John Hancocks to the paper. That is the exact status of the affair at present.

Would Not Admit It Was Spalding.

The Pirates' owner was accused of having his long-distance talk with A. G. Spalding, who is reported to have left his California retreat and is hastening east to keep his forces in line, but Mr. Dreyfuss would not admit this. He said so far as he was concerned the talk would remain secret, but the party at the other end of the line could and might make public the result of their conference.

It now looks as though Mr. Dreyfuss will attend the league meeting providing one is held, not even that is a matter of moment, as there is a very large amount of secrecy about the magnates' moves these days.

From New York comes a report that a schedule will be ready when the baseball men assemble and it will not be a matter of delay to adopt it. The prospect is that the playing season will begin on April 17 with Boston in Philadelphia and Brooklyn in New York. The usual 140 games will be played, but it is not settled as to how the holiday dates shall be arranged.

The American league has already adopted a schedule based on the lines used in the past by the National league, and it is a question whether the National will adopt coinciding dates or reverse its eastern and western trips so as to give the American league plain sailing. There seems to be a disposition to conflict with the American and take chance. It is barely possible that in cities where there are both American and National league clubs the Nationals will play for 25 cents in view of the fact that the American league has raised its prices.

New Groundkeeper Is Here.

James Coxe, the new groundkeeper for Exposition park, who comes from Minneapolis, arrived here yesterday and was taken in charge by President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam, who escorted him over to the park and outlined his duties. The park is not in as bad shape as was thought it would be from the big flood. The left field bleachers were uprooted and will have to be reset, but the playing field and the grandstand escaped serious damage. The new groundkeeper will take hold today and promises to have the field in fine shape for the opening game.

CHOYNSKI KNOCKED OUT.

Put to Sleep by Kid Carter in First Round Full of Fierce Fighting.

CHICAGO, March 24.—"Kid" Carter of Brooklyn knocked out Joe Choynski in the first round of a six-round contest tonight at the American club. It was either man's battle up to the final blow. Choynski had reached Carter's jaw with both hands at least 20 times, and had the Brooklyn staggering, when the latter made a desperate lunge with his right for Choynski. The blow landed in the pit of Choynski's stomach and doubled him up. Before he could straighten himself out Carter chopped him with a right on the jaw. Choynski went down, but came to his feet staggering, barely able to hold his hands up. Instead of endeavoring to clinch, Choynski stood off and began slugging. Carter, who had appreciated from the terrible beating he had received, was the stronger, and after missing several desperate swings, he finally landed a full right swing on Choynski's jaw. The blow had such force that it lifted Choynski clear off his feet, and he went down on the top of his head.

MANCHESTERS WIND UP.

Closed the Season With a Walkaway Game.

The Manchester Jrs. made a fitting close of a very successful season last night by defeating the Primrose A. C. in a one-sided game by the score of 56 to 6. The Manchester boys certainly had their eyes on the basket, especially Koch, Wallace, Metzkes and Burry, who kept rushing the ball in a lively fashion.

Manchester scored 32 points to their opponents' 2 in the first half, and 32 to 6 in the second. This victory makes 27 out of 33 for the season, which is a splendid record, considering that several of the defeats were administered by major league teams. Score and lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—56.		Primrose—6.
Skillinger	F	Lanham
Koch	F	Diemer
Wallace	C	Maguire
Graham	G	Miller
Burry	G	Hirsch

Goals from field—Koch 16, Wallace 8, Graham 2, Burry 1, Metzkes 3, Graham 2, Skillinger 1, Lanham 2, Maguire 1, Diemer 1. From foul—Graham 2. Substitutions—Metzkes for Skillinger, Vern for Burry, Burry for Miller. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—J. Gray.

JIMMY GARDNER HURT.

Ex-Pirate Twirler Injured in a Runaway.

James A. Gardner, aged 28 years, the well-known ex-professional baseball player, is at the Allegheny General hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, sustained at 4:20 p. m. yesterday in a runaway at Fremont street and Allegheny avenue, Allegheny.

Gardner is employed as a bookkeeper for the Pressed Steel Car company, and lives at the Brown hotel on Preble avenue, Allegheny. Yesterday afternoon he started out to drive a spirited horse. At the place where the accident occurred the horse became excited by a break of the harness and ran away, throwing Gardner from the buggy. He alighted on his head and was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. His condition is serious.

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HOCKEY SEASON PROVED COSTLY

CLUBS SPENT A LOT OF MONEY TO KEEP THE SPORT GOING.

The Benefit Night Did Not Prove a Great Financial Success—Still There Will Be Hockey Next Winter With Strong Sevens.

The hockey elements of Pittsburgh were busy yesterday trying to figure out where they are at, it being stated by the managers of the teams of the Western Pennsylvania league that they were as much surprised as the general public at the early closing of Duquesne garden.

This turn of events has practically shut out the possibility of the championship of the United States being settled, as Manager Thompson stated yesterday that his team had scattered and it would take very good inducements on the part of New York to get the Western Pennsylvania champions together for the series. The hockey artists were busy with their hegira to the north yesterday and if games were arranged for New York the major part of the Keystone team would have to be brought from Canada.

Hockey Season Was Costly.

The clubs supporting hockey teams have found themselves badly in the hole for the season, in spite of the great popularity of the game here. Three thousand dollars is about the total deficit, and of this the champions stand for about one-half on account of carrying the largest list of players.

In spite of the necessity of going down in their pockets the managers state that the hockey league will be kept intact and each club reserves the players held at the close of the season. There will be hockey next season, that is certain, but the managers' only reply is: "Next winter is a long way off," when queried whether they will go in for a losing game with quite such expensive aggregations as were fighting for the honors this season.

Both Manager Thompson and C. W. Houston of the Keystone Hockey club are authority for the statement that the champions will again be in line and that all of their players who are leaving the city have promised to return if wanted. The Keystone team represents a separate organization called the Keystone Hockey club and not the Keystone Bicycle club. This move was made when there was a split over the ice game in the bicycle club at the start of last season. Keystone lost heavily by the unexpected closing of the garden, as the team was kept together several weeks after the championship was clinched in the hopes of the New York games.

Benefit Game Was a Frost.

The benefit game is characterized by the hockey players as a frost, the teams realizing about $1,000 between them. New York's action in delaying the decision of the eastern championship until tonight (between the Crescents and N. Y. A. C.) annuls the former agreement, and a new proposition would be necessary in the way of a guarantee before Keystone would think of again herding its players.

In view of Manager Charles Miller's statement that he will retire, the name of John Barbour is heard much of in connection with the management of P. A. C. next year. It is said that H. L. A. C. will make efforts to place a team in the league and that there is also talk of a D. C. & A. C. team.

Hern of Keystone and Smith, Curtin and Shields of P. A. C. left for their Canadian homes last night. Young, Westcott, Morrison and Peel went Saturday. Shields would like to play with Keystone next season, it is thought, but he will be on the P. A. C. reserve list.

THE CLOSING GAME.

There Will Be Great Basketball on South Side.

The last, and probably the best basketball game of the year on the South Side will be played at Odd Fellows hall tonight, when the cream of the other junior league teams will tackle the South Side boys. The All Stars have been practicing together so that they will not be lacking in team work and this, combined with their individual records, makes them confident of defeating the champions. Before the game the South Side team will be presented with the championship banner and there will be several speeches by prominent men. Following will be the line-up:

All-Stars.		South Side.
Koch	R. F	Lisbau
Isabel	L. F	Leithead
Hayes-Orr	C	Davies-Schmitt
Graham	R. G	Winderknecht
Burry	L. G	Steizenbach-Bradley

OVER FOUR HUNDRED.

Grand American Entry List Largest on Record.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Four hundred and thirty-seven wing shots have entered for the Grand American handicap live bird tournament, which will be held in this city next week, the largest entry list for any previous Grand American handicap. As there will be some later entries, it is believed the total number of shooters will reach 450. There will not be many post entries, for practically every sharpshooter in this part of the country has sent in his name. Several special trains from Chicago and other large centers will bring contestants and interested spectators to Kansas City.

Calahan Bested Bernstein.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Tim Calahan of this city had slightly the better of the six-round go with Joe Bernstein of New York at the Washington Sporting club tonight. The men put up a fast bout.

Among the Amateurs.

The Park Institute baseball team would like to arrange games with any preparatory or high school. W. W. Powelson, secretary.

The manager of the National A. C. of Allegheny is requested to send his address to P. E. Moore, Box 17, Glassport, Pa.

The Westinghouse Independent baseball club of East Pittsburgh will play its first game at Westinghouse park, East Pittsburgh, on Saturday, April 12, with the St. Mary's team of this city. Both teams are fast and speedy, and the managers guarantee a fine, well-played game.

All members of the Melvin A. C. are requested to report at the home of Charles Moss this evening at 7:30 sharp. Very important business is to be transacted, requiring the presence of all. The team will give a musical entertainment at the Moorehead school, Granville street, Friday evening. A fine program has been arranged and a pleasing entertainment may be looked for.

Company C.'s manager is fast completing his schedule and would like to arrange games with such as Elwood City, Leetsdale, Pitcairn, Oak Hall, Wilkinsburg, McKeesport, Mars, Bridgeville, Rochester, New Castle, Aliquippa, Beuna Vista, Leechburg, Dunbar, Beaver Falls, Monaca, Geneva A. C. and Sewickley. All communications will receive prompt attention. Address E. N. McGregor, 68 Miller street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Soffel baseball team will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, March 27, and all members are expected to attend. The meeting is to be held at the manager's home, 29 Natchez street, Thirty-second ward. The manager of the Soffel team would like to hear from the manager of the Bridgeville team as soon as possible. The Soffel team has a few open dates in August and would like to hear from all teams having inclosed grounds.

The Belvedere A. C. has organized as a uniform team for the season, and would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams, out-of-town preferred, for games on Saturday afternoons and holidays. They have a very strong team this year, the lineup being as follows: Bortnett, catcher; Rodgers, pitcher; H. Elphinstone, short; Percell, first; Robl, second; Knight, third; Woods, left; Blair, center; Wherry, right. For games address Charles W. Knight, P. O. Box 1066, Pittsburgh.

The Acorns will have the strongest team in its history and expect to carry first honors from all teams around Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. The following players have been signed: Tice, Shaffer, Smith, Gardner, Collison, Schindler, J. Mackrell, Ramsey, Coleridge, J. Mackrell, Jamison and Staffer. They would like to arrange games with all teams around Pennsylvania and Ohio, such as Millvale, Our Boys, Apex, Kensington, Jamestown, Homestead, Rosedale, Sconers or any other town with inclosed grounds. For games address Howard Girdwood, 1866 Buford avenue, Pittsburg.

ARKANSAS DERBY WON BY PROWL, AN OUTSIDER

Event Was Run Over a Slow Track and Favorite Had No Chance.

WINNER A 7 TO 1 SHOT

Herodiade Was the Strong First Choice, But Went to Pieces After the First Half-Mile—Big Crowd Witnessed the Race.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 24.—The 10th annual Arkansas derby was run over a slow track. Rain fell for 24 hours prior to the race. The winner turned up in Prowl, a seasoned horse from New Orleans. He was an outsider in the betting. George Bennett's colt Herodiade, who went to the post a strong favorite at 4 to 5, led for a half mile and then went to pieces. He stopped in the straight and finished absolutely last.

The field got off well bunched, but there was much crowding on the first turn. Coburn on Herodiade cut across the track and forced Huntress and Flora Pomona to pull up. Had it not been for the jostling they received the result might have been different. Prowl was well ridden. He was nicely placed during the early part of the race and came with a rush at the end that was not to be denied. Prowl made his run from the eighth pole.

Mallory a Fine Colt.

The other races were very interesting. George Bennett showed a good colt in Mallory, winner of the 2-year-old race. There was a delay of 20 minutes at the post in the first race. An immense crowd was present. Summary:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Braw Lad, 115, Lyne, 5 to 2, won; Horseshoe Tobacco, 102, McJoynt, 8 to 5, second; Small Jack, 102, Otis, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Boundlee, Ragnarok II., Miss Eddo, Miss Carlotta, Fred Hessig and Little Chico also ran.

Second race, two-year-olds, four furlongs—Mallory, 108, Coburn, 12 to 1, won; Lady Gallantry, 105, L. Smith, 4 to 1, second; Martin Beaty, 108, Singleton, 30 to 1, third. Time, 51½. Sammie Mac, Eva Russell, Rococo and Birdalayer ran.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Schwalbe, 99, Singleton, 6 to 5, won; Harry Wilson, 107, J. Woods, 12 to 1, second; The Bronze Demon, 107, Lopez, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:37. Pruewood, Curd, Gillock, Orla, Lovable, Selinda, Tric and Syncopated Sandy also ran.

Fourth race, Arkansas derby, $750 added, mile—Prowl, 107, Lindsay, 7 to 1, won; Flora Pomona, 112, J. Woods, 17 to 1, second; Huntressa, 112, Gilmore, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Hainault, Lingo and Herodiade also ran.

Fifth race, purse, seven furlongs—Nerissa, 102, Bell, 12 to 1, won; Wax Taper, 118, Aker, 10 to 1, second; Brigade, 111, Coburn, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:31½. H. L. Coleman, Carl Kahler, Kenova, Orleans, B. G. Fox, Cogswell and Choice also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—El Caney, 112, Coburn, 4 to 1, won; Algie M, 104, Helgerson, 3 to 1, second; Chickadee, 101, Lyne, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:50¾. Missile, Pay the Fiddler, Gilbert, Varner, Avator, Round Turn and Plead also ran.

The Entries for Tuesday.

First race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Tempest, 98, Funaletta, 103; Joe Collins, 97; McLaren, 106; Amoross, 93; Incidental, 100; (x) Birdie Stone, 95; Lizzie Carr, 93; Panthson, 103.

Second race, ¼ mile, selling—Geudy, 106; Fancy Model, 105; Manser, 106; Deer Hunter, 103; (x) Duke Dashaway, 101; Foxie Kane, 106.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—(x) Crescent City, 102; Henry A., 104; Marie Tyron, 102; Miss Edd, 108; Siri, 105; Cadet, 107; Nora D., 102; (x) Little Master, 99; Jennie Deery, 100; Miss Harris, 102; (x) Maggie Clopton, 97; Miss Dora, 102.

Fourth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Pine Chip, 105; Loone, 97; Kitty G., 103; Frank Pearce, 108; Travers, 100; Ida Penzance, 104; George H. Ketcham, 106; Terralene, 105.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Rochester, 111; (x) Algie M., 100; Brewer Schorr, 95; Florrie S., 91; Chickadee, 97; Josie F. 89; Rebel Jack, 103.

Sixth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Cousin Letty, 102; (x) Billardist, 99; Censor, W. B. Gates, Henry of Franstamar, 108; Sir Gatlan, 104; (x) Lizzie A., 94; Henglst, 107; (x) Sir Kingston, 90; Orleans, 103; Siren Song, 102; Hazy Willson, 100.

(x) Allowed five pounds, apprentice.

WANTS FITZ FIRST.

Corbett May Get a Chance With Jeffries.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Billy Delaney, acting as manager for Jeffries, made this statement when asked if he would accept the recent challenge issued by Corbett:

"As yet I have had no official information of Corbett's challenge, but should one be received from him, in the event of Fitzsimmons' withdrawal we would not be averse to giving him a match, or any other good man for that matter. Our first choice, however, of course, is Fitzsimmons. In order to pull off a fight in Los Angeles it would have to occur previous to May 10, which date the fistic carnival closes."

IN ELEVENTH ROUND.

Joe Tipman Put Lew Ryall to Sleep.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Joe Tipman of this city knocked out Lew Ryall of Philadelphia tonight in the 11th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. Up to the sixth round Tipman was on the defensive and Ryall was clearly outclassing him. Tipman then gained confidence and bored right in and gradually wore Ryall down. Tipman was the heavier and his weight aided much in tiring his opponent. The knockout came with a quick left and right punch to the jaw.

PITTSBURGH BOY LEADS.

William Carroll Clarke Will Have Charge of Big Meet.

BOSTON, MASS., March 24.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the New England Interscholastic Athletic association to-day William Clarke, Clarke of Pittsburg, a junior at Harvard, was elected executive officer. In this position he will have charge of the annual outdoor meet of the inter-scholastic association to be held on the first Saturday in June, under the auspices of Harvard university.

PATRICK'S DEFENSE IS WELL CAPITALIZED

Millionaire Brother-in-Law Will Prove His Innocence If It Costs a Million Dollars.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—John T. Milliken, brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, who is on trial in New York for the murder of William M. Rice, says he will spend $1,000,000 in establishing the innocence of his relative. He says Valet Jones is actuated by hope of liberal remuneration and that his story will be proven false. He is confident of Patrick's acquittal.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Robert M. Moore, counsel for the defense in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, in summing up the evidence for the defense today spoke five and one-half hours. He maintained that the testimony of Valet Jones was wholly false; that the prosecution's witnesses had ascribed Rice's death to eight different causes and that their evidence was too contradictory to have any weight.

At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's argument court adjourned until tomorrow.

IROQUOIS CLUB WILL CELEBRATE

THERE WILL BE A BIG TIME AT THE CLUBHOUSE TONIGHT.

It Marks the Club's Thirteenth Anniversary and There Will Be Something Doing in Honor of L. P. Ittel's Great Record Made in New York.

The Iroquois Rifle club will this evening hold a joint celebration of its thirteenth anniversary and of the recent winning of the National Gallery championship by Louis P. Ittel, the crack marksman of the club. The evening's program will be held in the magnificent new range of the club at 1710 Jane street, South Side, and a feature of the evening will be the presentation of the gold, silver and bronze medals won last season in the competitive tournaments.

The possible on the old style target then in use by the club was 50 points and to earn a gold medal the shooter had to make 365 for four targets. R. Rahm and Al. Huebener will this evening receive gold medals. Ittel and many other of the club cracks did not finish their competition. For the bronze medals 120 points on four targets were necessary, and K. W. Zoller, W. Altenberger and George Huebener will receive bronze decorations.

This season the competition is very lively on the Standard American Ring target, for which the possible on a half-inch center and quarter-inch rings in 250 out of ten shots at 75 feet. Fifty 200 targets are necessary for the bronze, and quite a squad of shooters are making good. Fifty 220 targets will bring a silver medal, and Altenberger is leading in this class.

For a special silver, fifty 230s will be required and Louis Kuepneiser, Jr., and W. Riebling are leading in this class. For a gold medal half a hundred of 235s are necessary and R. Rahm, A. Hofmeister and J. A. Smith are on the inside so far. In the "expert" gold medal class, requiring 50 245s Ittel and Phillips are sure of medals. In the "special gold" brigade, requiring 240 targets, O. L. Hertig and Al Huebener are making good. In the "special" and "expert" classes a shooter must announce for what medal he is trying and his targets will not count in the lesser classes.

THERE WAS A BIG UPSET.

Frangible, a 15-to-1 Shot, Won Handicap at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The mile and a sixteenth handicap at Oakland today resulted in a complete upset, Frangible winning at odds of 15 to 1. Janice was a 4 to 5 favorite for the event but Knapp took the rail with Frangible, and was not headed, winning by a head. Summaries:

First race, eleven-sixteenths mile, selling—Isaline, 111, Troxler, 6 to 1, won; Llef Prince, 107, Hoar, 5 to 1, second; El Pilar, 100, Ransch, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Howaho, Alas, Valdiene, Loving Cup, Newsgatherer, Canderos, Claire White and Little Minch also ran.

Second race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Antolee, 111, Troxler, 4 to 1, won; Rubus, 103, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, second; King Dells, 113, J. Mathews, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘. Mildred Schultz, Kitty Kelly, Impromptu, Lady Sterling and Eva G. also ran.

Third race, half mile, selling—Arabo, 110, L. Daly, 7 to 10, won; Guida, 103, L. Jackson, 7 to 1, second; Delecta, 106, Fauntleroy, 8 to 1, third. Time, 49½. Attawan, Don Ami, Clarinette and J. R. Bennett also ran.

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths mile, selling—Water Scene, 98, Hoar, 9 to 5, won; Brage, 100, Ransch, 8 to 1, second; Sly, 110, Conley, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Quiet and Duckoy also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Frangible, 95, Knapp, 15 to 1, won; Janice, 112, L. Jackson, 2 to 5, second; Position, 112, Conley, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Col. Ballantyne and The Fretter also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Marshal Neil, 106, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, won; Limelight, 106, Troxler, 5 to 1, second; El Mido, 106, Ransch, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Lento, Galanthus, Morenge, Hungarian, Light Bay and Lou Welsea also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, five-eighths mile, selling—Jennie Hughes, Spooky, 112; Cashiew, 112, Frank Bain, Hermit, Headstrong, St. Wild, Hard Night, 114; Flitting, Knockings, George Whitney, 117; Breton, Slcico, Josie Wheeler, 103; James T. Gold Van, 100; Alonza, Lizzie Rice, 108, Sylvia Talbot, 115.

Third race, three-quarters mile, selling—Captivate, 96, Egmont, 98, Decayo, 104, Saul of Tarsus, 106, February, 110.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Quadra, 86, Diderot, Jim Hale, Gawaine, 102; Lady Meddlesome, 104; Picador, 105, Dr. Bergays, Herculean, Red Wald, 106; Rio Shannon, 108.

Fifth race, seven-eighths mile, handicap—Sister Jeanie, 90, Hagerdon, Sweet Tooth, 110, Joe Frey, 116; Old England, 120.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Fridolin, 92, Essence, Morenge, 98; Decoy, 101; Tins-a-ling, 102; Grand Sachem, Sunelio, 103; Cougar, Edinborough, 105; Artilla, Lodestar, 107; The Finger, 108.

SIX RAILWAYS ENJOINED FROM DISCRIMINATIONS

Defendants Did Not Contest the Application of Inter-State Commerce Commission.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—With the consent of the defendants, Judge Grosscup in the federal court today issued the temporary restraining order asked for by the Interstate commerce commission against six railways entering Chicago. The order holds good until June 1 or until further orders from the court. The railroads affected by the injunction are the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, the Michigan Central, the Illinois Central, the Chicago & Northwestern.

Before entering the order, Judge Grosscup said:

"I believe freight rates should be as steady and equal as postage rates, and that no discriminations should be made. The person who turns over freight to a common carrier for transportation should be made to feel that he will enjoy the same rates as every other shipper. The question here is what power the government has to enforce the provisions of this interstate commerce act. If this application for an injunction can be maintained, it will make the courts of equity the masters of the maintenance of rates. Such a finding might also prove to be the vitalizing principle of the act.

"If any departure from the established rates is made by any of these railroads during the pendency of these orders, the court will take great pains to seek out the offender and provide against further violations."

Frank Heis Missing.

The police for the past few days have been searching for Frank Heis, 35 years old, of No. 2305 Sidney street. He is said to be demented and disappeared from his home.

Baby Found Dead.

Joseph Hanzan, aged 23 days, of No. 12 Spring street, Ranklin, was found dead in bed by his mother yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The coroner will investigate.

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merits of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

NO INVESTIGATION OF WATER SYSTEM FOR M'CANDLESS

The Director Claims That Affairs at Brilliant Are All Right.

IS OPPOSED TO EXPERTS

Says That He and His Assistants Know as Much About It as It Is Possible for Anyone to Know—E. M. Bigelow's Opinion.

Pittsburgh officials are opposed to an investigation by experts to ascertain the cause of the city's water shortage. There will be no investigation unless it is ordered by the new councils. Director McCandless refuses to entertain any proposition providing for an inquiry into the conditions that threatened the people of Pittsburgh with a water famine.

Although Director McCandless and his assistants have not furnished the people with a satisfactory explanation of the causes that led to the shortage in the water supply he is not in favor of an investigation by any person outside of his department. When asked yesterday if he would object to the appointment of experts to ascertain the causes of the threatened water famine and to recommend measures to remove the danger Director McCandless insisted that experts would not know anything more about the matter than do he and his assistants.

"Experts can tell no more about it than we can," said Director McCandless yesterday when the subject was mentioned to him. "The thing is turning out just as I expected. I said that just as soon as we could get the engines in running order we would have no trouble in keeping up the water supply. The results of today show this. I have no fear of a water famine and am satisfied that the city will not suffer for the lack of an adequate supply."

The six engines at the Brilliant pumping station were all working yesterday, but there was a loss during the day in the amount of water in the Highland reservoirs. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning there was a stage of 8 feet and 4 inches in the reservoirs.

A Decrease Yesterday.

At 12 o'clock there were 8 feet and 1 inch. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the water registered exactly 8 feet, showing a fall of 4 inches from 8 o'clock in the morning, notwithstanding the fact that the engines were pumping to the maximum of their capacity.

The consumption of water is naturally greater during the day than at night, but the frequent query yesterday was "What can be expected of the Brilliant plant in the summer time, when the consumption is much greater, if the supply runs short at this period of the year?"

During Sunday night an appreciable gain was made. From 7 feet 3 inches at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the water in the reservoirs rose to 8 feet 4 inches at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, making a gain of 13 inches in 16 hours.

This was only accomplished, however, when the consumption was cut down at least one-third. Considerable anxiety is still manifested by the city officials in spite of repeated assurances that the danger point has been passed. Supt. A. B. S. Shepherd was at the Brilliant station last night for several hours.

Director McCandless yesterday denied the reports that there was a leak in the Herron Hill reservoir. E. M. Bigelow, former director of public works, corroborated Director McCandless on this point. He said that if there was a leak in the Herron Hill reservoir large enough to account for the disappearance of the water causing the present shortage the city would soon be aware of the fact.

E. M. Bigelow's Opinion.

"I have been of the opinion," said Mr. Bigelow, "that a gate is open somewhere and that the water that is being pumped into the basins is pouring out into the river again. There are a number of gates on pipes that lead directly into the river, and the opening of any of these would account for the present state of affairs. If it was desired to create a scare for any purpose the opening of one of these gates would account for it."

Fire Marshal W. D. McCall said yesterday that the shortage of water had not yet affected the supply needed for fire fighting purposes. He said what was needed more at the present time are larger mains in the downtown district of the city.

As an evidence of this necessity he pointed to the fact that the removal of some of the old 6-inch water mains on Wood street in the past few days has shown that these pipes are half filled with sediment.

ON THE BRINK OF ETERNITY

A Desperate Case of Consumption Snatched from the Jaws of Death.

That consumption and lung disease can be positively cured even after an advanced and dangerous stage has been reached, the following absolutely authentic case will prove:

Out at 422 West Eighteenth Street, Erie, Pa., Mr. Otto Mattes conducts a cigar and newsstand. In reply to a question regarding his wife, he said: "Right after Christmas my wife was stricken down with grip, and kept getting worse. I called in our physician, one of the best doctors in town, he gave her some medicine but it didn't do any good. She got worse and the disease settled on her lungs. Every day she kept getting weaker and an abcess formed on her left lung, which made her cough dreadfully. She got bed-sore and for two whole months never took a mouthful of food. We kept her alive on medicine and brandy. Finally she got so having shifting spells and I called in other doctors; one of them said she couldn't live for two days and was past help. Another told me that the left lung was covered with a hard substance and was dead and that she couldn't survive long. "I here spoke up and said, 'Here's Kessler's here who makes that Mizpah Cure for weak lungs and consumption. Do you mind if I give her some of that?' 'No,' they said, 'you can give her that, it won't do her any harm. You can give it to her between times while giving her other medicine.

"I went to Kessler, got a bottle of his medicine and commenced to give it to her. It seemed to help her and in two days I quit giving her the doctor's medicine.

"Well, sir, in three days after she began taking the Mizpah Cure she asked for something to eat. Mr. Kessler told me it was a good symptom, and to give her a little food, not much. We did so and she began to improve. Her cough was terrible and she raised large quantities of mucus from her lungs. I had to use carbolic acid and chlorate of lime constantly to keep the room habitable. It is now less than three months since she began taking Mizpah Cure, and she doesn't cough a bit.

"I had her out for a drive today, and she walks nicely and is all right with the exception of being a little weak. The doctors examined her lungs recently and say that the left lung, what is left of it, is alive and in good working condition. After she showed signs of renewed life, the doctors kept coming to see her every day for three weeks and finally told us that Mr. Kessler's medicine was a good thing."

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EXCITEMENT IN LICENSE COURT

APPLICANT ACCUSES A POLICE LIEUTENANT OF PERSECUTION.

McPoland, Who Was in the Court Room, Was Sworn in at Once and He Denied All of the Charges of Gotlieb Pfeil.

The applicants for licenses to sell liquor in the Nineteenth, Twentieth and half of the Twenty-first wards were heard yesterday in the license court. In all 55 persons were before the court, but slow as was the progress Judges Frazer and Rodgers did not hurry matters by slighting any applicants and failing to ask questions.

The sensation of the day was when Gotlieb Pfeil of No. 4901 Penn avenue was called. Judge Frazer questioned him closely as to his allowing his 13-year-old daughter to tend bar for him. Pfeil said that on a few occasions she had helped him.

"Have you not sold to minors during the past year?" asked Judge Frazer.

"No, sir, I have not," replied Pfeil.

Pfeil Became Excited.

Judge Frazer then asked him if he had not been selling liquor to nine young men whom he named. Pfeil was getting excited, but he positively denied selling to more than one of the young men named, and said he only sold to him when he was requested to do so by the young man's father and mother. Judge Frazer said that the court had information that Pfeil had been selling to the persons right along, when Pfeil broke in by saying:

"I'll prosecute them, every one of them."

"Who," asked Judge Frazer.

"The people who put up this scheme," said Pfeil; "it's spite work."

"Well, who are some of these people?" asked Judge Frazer.

Accused Police Lieutenant.

"There's one of them," pointing to Police Lieutenant McPoland. "He came to me to get me to drop the fight against the ring, and threatened to make me lose my license if I did not do so."

Lieutenant McPoland was called to the stand and sworn. He was asked by the court if he had made any threats against Pfeil for political or other reasons, and said that he had not. This did not suit Pfeil, so he asked the officer if he had not come to him and talked about the campaign, and this was denied also. Pfeil was dismissed, when Judge Frazer said: "We have nothing against you except that you will sell liquor to boys."

William Mathews and W. F. Stewart were questioned as to the conduct of their place at No. 1034 Frankstown avenue.

The court said it had been informed that the place was very disorderly; that negro men and women congregated there nightly and were noisy, both in the place and out, and that arrests were frequent. These allegations were denied positively. Mathews and Stewart denied knowledge of a cutting affray in their place about a week ago in which one negro man tried to slash another with a razor.

Theodore Weis, No. 75 Frankstown avenue, was also questioned closely as to the character of the place he runs. He admitted that it was patronized by both white and negro men and women, but said that it was orderly. On Saturday nights, when 75 to 80 people were served in a rear room, a policeman is necessary to preserve order.

Moore Was Complimented.

John J. Moore, No. 3106 Penn avenue, astonished the court by replying, when asked if there was ever any trouble in his place, that there was no more than in any saloon.

"You are the first man," said Judge Frazer, "to admit that he has had the usual trouble. All others have denied this, although we know there are fights in all saloons."

At the close of court William Bagler, who is applying for a license at No. 4744 Liberty avenue, presented a receipt from Sheriff William McKinley showing that a fine of $550.50 for illegal liquor selling in 1894 had been paid.

The balance of the Twenty-first ward to the Twenty-fifth ward, inclusive, will be called today.

WILL PAY FOR ITSELF.

Outline of Plan for the Purchase of the Philadelphia Record.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—When the Singerly creditors and others interested in the Record sale meet in the Continental hotel tomorrow their attention will be called particularly to the manner in which the newspaper may be purchased practically on its net earnings.

In a circular issued concerning the sale James S. McCartney, administrator of the Singerly estate, said that "before the depositors of the Chestnut Street Trust Company can receive a dollar from the proceeds of the Record securities the securities as a lump must sell for more than $2,700,000, and it will require that the gross sale amounts to $2,700,000, so that the proceeds of the Record sale shall entirely reach the creditors of the Chestnut Street Trust Company."

On the purchase of the Record property on its net earnings in a few years, the circular emphasizes the necessity for procuring 9,000 shares of stock, which will mean the actual ownership and control of the Record. It is pointed out that although the purchase price will be nominally $2,560,000, the net cash outlay in six months will be about $1,880,000. The stock of the Record, which will be sold on May 15, will be offered first as one parcel. Then the $470,000 bonds will be sold as one parcel.

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MACHINISTS—Several machinists. Apply room 415, 531 Fourth ave.

MAN—Middle aged, to act as steward for a new down town restaurant; must come well recommended; must be own handwriting. Address W 90, The Gazette.

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FIRST FLOOR has large tile vestibule, with plate glass door; large hall, having reception hall effect, as the front stairs are open and up between the dining room and parlor, making the hall very roomy; the parlor has large leaded glass window, hardwood modern low tiled mantel fitted up with modern gas burner; combination chandelier in the middle of the dining room is large and has a permanent china closet; there is a large leaded glass window in the middle of this cupboard, which gives additional light to the dining room; the mantel is hardwood, tiled and has modern gas burners; the kitchen adjoining is fitted up for gas, cupboard, etc.; back stairs run up from kitchen; the pantry has nice complete cupboards, etc.; the cellar stairs run from the kitchen and also porch from outside at kitchen entrance.

SECOND FLOOR contains three bedrooms—The front bedroom takes in the hall effect, from 3 to 150 B. P.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price.
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Silver Plating,
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Gold Plating,
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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Before the rain soaks cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
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M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 423 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business. All communications strictly confidential.

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ACREAGE FOR SUB-DIVISION.
For Sale—100 acres, close to improvements and population; big profit, quick and certain to buyer of this; $700 per acre.
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25x60 Corliss. 24x48 Wright.
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Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 H. P.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price.
J. S. YOUNG,
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Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, gypsons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
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SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 826 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Property situated on Beechwood boulevard, near Hastings st.; lot 21½x160, on which is erected a good brick dwelling and stable; will exchange as a whole or in part for improved Nineteenth, Twentieth or Fourteenth ward property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Lot 40x110; College ave., on which is erected a frame and brick dwelling of nine rooms; nicely finished; eastern exposure; owner will exchange for unimproved property.
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409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$10,000—Equity paying 15 per cent, for vacant property suitable for small houses.
OWNER, Box 1483, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR EXCHANGE—For smaller property; Shady ave., near Alder st.; lot 55x140, on which is erected an 11-room brick residence, with all conveniences; eastern exposure.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
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FOR EXCHANGE—City business property bringing a yearly rental of about $5,500; owner wants a new modern residence in East End worth $15,000 to $20,000.
IRA C. EWING CO., 213 Ferguson Bldg.

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FOR SALE.
CHOICE EAST END GROCERY.
One of the finest grocery stores and meat markets in the city; located on corner two good streets in East End; doing an elegant business, with best class of people; will invoice $5,500 to $4,000; no better business can be found in the city; owner wishes to engage in other business and will sell at invoice. A snap for some one. See
A. C. McCOMB & CO.,
826 Fourth ave.

SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE—Located in manufacturing town of 10,000 people, 30 miles from Pittsburgh; clearing $4,000 per year; this store is up to date and will bear close investigation. Price $8,500.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

ROOMING HOUSE BARGAIN.
FOR SALE—Rooming house of 18 rooms, all occupied; centrally located; near the park; must be sold; price reduced to $650; make us an offer.
S. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
307 Federal st., Allegheny.

HARDWARE STORE—Located in manufacturing town of 10,000 people, 25 miles from Pittsburgh; this is the leading store of the town and doing a large cash business. Price $4,500.
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POTTERY—Manufacturers of dinner and toilet ware are desirous of securing a partner, with services; factory is 25 miles from this city; capital required $10,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—In city; good location, established 7 years, doing business $60 day; rent $30 mo. Price $1,100.
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PAPER ROUTE—In best part of East End, can be run with very little help. Inquire 619 Copeland st.

If you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estey & Co., 328 Fourth ave.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the spasm relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

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MOVING
PACKING
STORAGE
PADDED VANS
LARGE WAGONS
EXPERIENCED MEN.
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BOTH 'PHONES.

Electric Plating,
Metal Patterns,
Model Making,
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

PERSONAL—Wouldn't you like to pay a small amount yearly for the keeping in tune and repair of your piano? It will save you lots of annoyance and lengthen the life of the instrument.
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'Phone 1691 Grant. 714 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and laquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RENO
SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL.
432 Wood st. Day and evening sessions. Bell telephone 2526 Court. Call or send for catalogue.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

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PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths. Sanitarium, 607 East Lacock st., Allegheny. Spring Garden cars to the door.

PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortune. Mail 12c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Osman, 169 West 23d st., New York.

PERSONAL—Without a doubt Knapp does fine printing at 3521 Butler st. See him for any kind of commercial printing.

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk. He prints them right.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Levi's book store has removed to 820 Liberty street, near the old stand.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

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FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, I cannot say.
Try CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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SIGNS OF SPRING
or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, painter, late with E. E. Garnsey. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

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NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

LOST.

LOST—March 24, between 1 and 2 p. m., on Sixth st., between Penn and Liberty aves., small square purse, containing about $5, 5 rings, watch and small amount of money. Finder please return to J 394, Chronicle Telegraph. Reward.

LOST—Feathers Renovated,
Old ticks turned into
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

LOST—Time and money with badly-printed cards; went to H. C. Knapp, the Printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

CALL UP 883 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—Thursday, cameo pin; finder please return to Mrs. J. Edel, 329 Atlantic ave., and receive liberal reward.

LOST—What? Printing? No, we do good work. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

REWARD.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave.

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be by H. C. KNAPP, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SIGNS ON
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NO TROUBLE for babies to take
SWEET CASTOR.

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

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TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Allegheny Court House, Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'Phone 965 North.

REMEMBER—H. C. Knapp's phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence; Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RICHARD B. SCANDRETT AND JOHN T. MOORE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 407 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application was filed in this office on March 15,

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

CHAS. M. SCHWAB NOW INTERESTED IN NICKEL DEAL

United States Steel Corporation Has Nothing to Do With the Venture.

WILL BE CHARTERED SOON

Shipbuilders Find Steel Plate Scarce and Makers are Inclined to Raise Prices—National Bank Movement for Extending Branches.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—It developed today in such a manner as to set all doubts at rest that, in spite of the authoritative denials given out late last week, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation is heavily interested in the big nickel combine now forming. His interest in the thing is wholly personal, and it may be said on the very highest authority that the United States Steel Corporation has no official interest in the negotiations.

The combination of Canadian and American nickel interests now forming is considered one of the most important transactions since the formation of the United States Steel Corporation. In point of capitalization it will not be so large as several other combines that have been organized since the steel combine, but its bearing on the steel trade is very important.

The Incorporation Program.

The interests concerned in this project are still reluctant to talk, but it is learned that papers of incorporation probably will be filed in New Jersey before the end of the current week. The capital stock is expected to be in the neighborhood of $25,000,000. The combine will take the former "Holding Company," the official name of which will include the word "International." It was believed at first that the capital would be only about $9,000,000. Nearly all of the stock is said to have been subscribed for.

One of the first undertakings of the new company will be to develop the Orford smelting property at Bayonne, N. J., on a much larger scale. This refining plant now employs between 800 and 1,000 men, and it is proposed greatly to increase its capacity.

Wire Nail Production.

An uncommonly heavy demand is reported for wire nails and other wire products, and the production is accordingly large. The daily production of wire nails is estimated at 40,000 kegs, or at the rate of about 14,000,000 kegs a year. The United States Steel Corporation is producing wire nails at the rate of 27,000 kegs a day, the remainder of the output coming from the independent companies. In discussing this branch of the trade a representative of one of the largest wire companies said today:

"The consumption of wire products this year promises to exceed that of any preceding year. All the nails and wire products turned out is being sold, hence there is no accumulation of stocks. The demand from the west is particularly brisk from which it would seem that the agricultural classes are spending money freely in the improvement of their property."

Scarcity of Steel Plate.

The increasing demand for steel plates has caused several eastern manufacturing companies to break away from the association prices and to advance their schedule $2 a ton over the old pool price of $35 60 a ton. Most of the steel plate concerns are booked for six months ahead and, therefore, are at the necessity of declining business for prompt delivery.

In this connection, it is said the shipbuilding industry is badly embarrassed, owing to inability to get the steel plates needed for current work. Nearly all of the ship yards along the Atlantic seaboard are submerged with orders, and similar reports are received from the shores of the great lakes.

It is said that many ship building companies have received and filed plans for new vessels the construction of which will be conditional upon the passage of the ship subsidy bill. In the event of the passage of this bill, manufacturers of steel plate will be unable for perhaps six months to deliver the material needed for the construction of these vessels.

A Banking Consolidation.

It was learned today that interests identified with the National Park bank have acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the Yorkville bank. The exact amount of stock acquired and the price paid therefore, cannot be learned. The Yorkville bank is one of the oldest and most prominent state institutions in the city, although it is not very large. According to the last report to the New York clearing house, it has no deposits of $1,414,700 and its loans aggregated $1,359,000. It has a capital of $100,000 and a surplus of $231,100. The stock has been quoted at 240 bid and 325 asked.

Branching Out of Banks.

This latest banking deal revives interest in the remarkable development of branch banking during the past three years. In that period the Corn Exchange bank has established ten branches and is contemplating several more. The Hamilton bank has one branch; the Colonial, five; the Merchants' and Traders', one, and the Produce Exchange, one.

Interests identified with the large national banks now practically control the small banking institutions of New York. There are few small banks left that are not more or less identified with the larger banks. National banks, of course, are not permitted to establish branches, but by process of circumlocution, control eventually lodges with national banking interests. For example, the Colonial bank, with its five branches, is dominated by Hanover National bank interests. The Hanover bank recently acquired control of the Greenwich bank, and this later will be made the nucleus of a chain of branches. During the past year the National City bank, through its directors, has acquired a controlling interest in six or seven small banks, and Charles W. Morse and his associates in the same period have acquired twice as many.

E. W. HARDEN.

FIRST M'KINLEY STATUE.

It Will Be Unveiled at Muskegon, Mich., on Memorial Day.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The first statue to the late President McKinley has just been delivered in the plaster to a foundry at Providence, R. I., where it will be cast in bronze at once and be ready to be unveiled at Muskegon, Mich., on Memorial day.

The sculptor was well equipped for the undertaking, as he had made a bust of the late president and had all necessary measurements which he had made at a sitting Maj. McKinley gave him.

Effective Method of an Inebriate.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., March 24.—John Lesher held a stick of dynamite under his chin today and deliberately exploded it, the charge blowing off his head and an arm. He had been drinking and telling his wife he proposed to kill himself next time he visited the saloon nearby and carried out his threat.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—At the 70-foot level of the Golden Crystal, near Ward, Col., an 18-inch streak was encountered that contains ore running $70,000 gold to the ton.

A vein four feet between walls has been cut at the 300-foot level of the Tesora at Tintic, Utah. One foot of the rock shows 12 per cent copper and characteristic values in gold and silver. It is claimed that the new concentrator will save 85 per cent of the values, and active stoping of the ore will start at once.

Leasers on the north end of the Jerry Johnson, Cripple Creek, are making regular shipments. In the south drift of the 300-foot level a fine body of ore is being worked. The vein is three feeet wide and averages $30 gold to the ton.

The 180-ton smelter recently built by the Boston and Seven Devils Company, near Weiser, Ida., is to be enlarged to a 1,200-ton plant.

Marshall Field and George H. Hillips of Chicago are members of a syndicate which has bought the Fanburg group of 15 claims in the Thunder mountain district, Ida., for $100,000.

Duluth capitalists have bought the Arlington-Burns group in Deadwood Camp, B. C., for $50,000. Claims are half a mile south of the Mother Lode and the Sunset mines.

The district around Quiney, B. C., is looking for a boom this summer. The country surrounding the Yellow Stone property has been prospected and a well-defined mineral belt of large area has been marked out, in which there are several large bodies taking good values.

Confirmatory reports of the great richness of the Candle Creek district continues to come from Cape Nome. One man rocked out $1,800 in two weeks.

The Tom Thumb, California and Trade Dollar, in Republic camp, Wash., are working steadily, while the Mountain Lion, Ben Hur, Black Tail, Quilp and San Poil are awaiting railroad connection, which is expected to be completed next month.

A dispatch from Davenport, Wash., says Galena lodge assaying 100 ounces silver has been uncovered on the surface in Cedar canon. This is the first Galena lode found on the Van Horn mountain.

The Metal Market.

The metal markets were quite conventional

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Allouez	3¾	Michigan	11¼
Adventure	21	Montreal & Bos.	3⅝
Amalgamated	61⅜	Oscoda	48
Arcadian	9½	Old Dominion	19⅝
Atlantic	28	Old Colony	4
Baltic	46	Parrot	28
Bingham	12½	Quincy	135
Black Diamond	5	Rhode Island	2⅛
Calumet	590	Santa Fe Copper	2¾
Centennial	25	Trimountain	69
Calumet & Ariz	90	Tamarack	180
Copper Range	68	Utah	22⅜
Consolidated	45½	U. S. Mining	18
Elm River	25	Union Fruit	7¼
Franklin	12½	Victoria	5⅝
Guanajuata	3⅝	Wolverine	32
Massachusetts	18	Winona	1½
Mohawk	33¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 24. Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.40	Ontario	7.25
Breece	.50	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con	.60	Phoenix	.66
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.09
Con. Cal. & Va	1.20	Savage	.04
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.10
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.50	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con	.05		

Financiers Turn from Gayety to Stock Tickers

SMALL FRY HOPE THAT SOMETHING WILL BE DOING

Representatives of Large Interests Return from Their Winter Vacations.

MARKET CONTINUES DULL

Conditions in the Money Market Continue to Cause Uneasiness. Prices Started Higher, But Were Not Maintained.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—Today's market made some attempt to rally from the reactionary tendency that developed before the close on Saturday and to resume the upward tendency which was becoming fairly general on Friday. Prices started higher this morning, but the market during the day did not fulfill the promise of the early dealings, and again relapsed into a dull and drifting condition, with the dealings almost entirely in professional hands and only the more obscure stocks moving with any degree of energy. There was a marked demand for the Readings and an apparent attempt to shift the leadership into the coalers from the western grain carriers, whose strength last week was supposed to be due to the favorable prospects of the grain crops. But the obvious fact that selling to take profits was going on in St. Paul, showing the work of professional hands, detracted from the influence of the new strength in the Readings.

Prominent Men Back in the Street.

The renewed attendance at his office of the most prominent capitalist in the street and the return to New York from holiday excursions of other large capitalists were looked to by the more sanguine of the traders to result in a resumption of market activity, but except for the buying of the Readings no such influence was apparent. Amalgamated Copper was notably active, and with occasional rallies was depressed on account of a fear that the Anaconda dividend to be acted on this week will not be maintained. There was an active speculation in the United States Leather stocks at advances of a point or more, accompanied by reports subsequently discredited that the accumulated dividends due on the preferred stock were to be funded into a bond.

Combination Rumor Revived.

Louisville & Nashville and Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville rose together in the late trading, thus reviving old rumors of a combination. Outside of these cases the market was spotty and uneven and very irregular. There were wide advances in Evansville & Terre Haute, North American, General Electric, corn products and Keokuk & Des Moines preferred, but none of the gains were fully maintained, and there were wide declines in other stocks which have had recent advances. Colorado Fuel was active and erratic, ranging both above and below Saturday's price and closing with a net gain of a point.

Money Situation Uneasy.

Soothing assurances were heard that the condition of the money market was perfectly safe, but the forces of depletion at work upon the cash reserves of the banks and the narrow margin of their surplus reserve kept awake an uneasy sentiment regarding the condition of the market until the April settlements. With the sub-treasury taking funds from the market, an interior demand for currency and sterling exchange again hardening toward the gold export point, it is felt that there is danger of flurries in the money market, even if a sustained stringency can be avoided. The market closed heavy.

The bond market was irregular, but the active issues were inclined to recede. Total sales, par value, $1,720,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 626,000 shares.

Wide advances in Evansville & Terre Haute, North American, General Electric and Keokuk & Des Moines preferred.

Amalgamated Copper active.

Marked demand for the Readings.

Obvious profit-taking in St. Paul.

Renewed rumors of a combination between Louisville & Nashville, Chicago, Indinapolis & Louisville caused by advances in these stocks.

United States Steel common closed 42⅛.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¼.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅜
Do 2s, coup.	109½	Mexican Cent. 4s, S.	
Do 3s, reg.	109¾	Do 1st inc.	33½
Do 3s, coup.	109¾	Minn. & S. L. 4s	103⅜
Do new 4s, reg.	139¾	Mo., K. & T. 4s	89
Do 4s, coup.	139¾	Do 2ds	82⅜
Do old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. Cent. lists	160½
Do old 4s coup.	112	Do gen. 3½s	103
Do 5s, reg.	109	N. & W. con. 4s	100½
Do 5s, coup.	108	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	106¼	Do 3s	74¾
Do adjt. 4s	94½	N. & W. con. 4s	100⅝
B. & O. 4s	104¾	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Do 3½s	98¼	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	119½
Do conv. 4s	107½	S. L. & S. F. 4s	99½
Can. Southern 2ds	105	S. L. & S. F. 1sts	99½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110⅝	Do 2ds	85½
Do 1st inc.	78⅛	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91⅝
C. & O. 4½s	104¾	South. Pac. 4s	94⅝
C. B. & Q. 4s	103⅛	South. Ry. 5s	118⅝
C. B. & Q. new 4s	95⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
C. M. & S. P. gen 4s	115⅛	T. & L. & W. 4s	87
C. & N. con. 7s	132⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	102⅜	Do conv. 4s	107⅜
C. C. C. & S. L. 4s	103⅝	Wabash 1sts	114¾
Chi. Term. 4s	87⅜	Do 2ds	110½
Col. & South. 4s	94½	Do Deb. B	75⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	103¾	West Shore 4s	115
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	91
Do gen. 4s	87½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	90½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	112⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅜
Hock. Val. 4½s	109½		

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can	14⅜	Nor. Securities	101¾
Do preferred	55½	N. Y. S. & W.	12
Am. Ref. & Lt.	20½	Ohio Elevator	21½
Do preferred	38	Do preferred	102
Am. El. R. R.	41	P. B. & L. E.	36½
Bay State Gas	5	Royal R. P. pfd.	104½
British Col. Cop.	6	Rubber Goods Mfg.	24½
Brooklyn Ferry	16	Do preferred	44½
Electric Boat	25	Do 4s	84½
Do preferred	44	Standard Oil	630
Elec. Vehicle	33	Texas Pacific	11¾
Do preferred	88	U. S. C. I. Pipe	10
Gen. Carriage	78	Do preferred	41
Greene Copper	19¼	Union Copper	2½
Illinois Con. Cop.	4	Union Typewriter	24
Do preferred	45	Met. Securities	128
Internat'l Gun	17	Do rights	15⅛
N. A. Gas 5s	112¾		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 24.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77⅛	American Sugar	132⅝
Do preferred	97½	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	263	Am. Tel. & Tel.	108⅜
Boston & Maine	194½	Dominion I. & S.	44½
Boston Elevated	180	N. Gas & Coke	6¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214½	United Fruit	101¼
Fitchburg pfd.	146⅛	U. S. Steel	42
Union Pacific	103⅝	Do preferred	94½
Mexican Central	20¾		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Stocks quieter. Close:

American Can	14½	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	108½
Do preferred	55½	Lake St. L.	13
Chicago Edison	171	Metro. L. pfd.	91¾
Diamond Match	165	National Biscuit	51
Do preferred	116	Union Traction	29

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 24.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	37½	General Electric	323
Do preferred	96¾	West. Electric	98¼

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 25.

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
11700	A. T. & S. F.	78⅛	78⅝	77⅞	78
1600	Do preferred	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	40	40¼	40	40¼
	Do preferred				95
10400	Am. Sugar Ref.	133⅜	134	132⅝	132⅝
	Do preferred	119⅝	119⅞	119⅝	119
1700	Am. Locomotive	32¼	32	32	32
700	Do preferred	94¼	94¼	93¾	93¾
5500	Am. Car Findry.	32	32½	32⅜	32
600	Do preferred	91⅜	91¾	91⅜	91½
44600	Atch. Topeka	62⅜	63⅛	61⅝	61½
4900	Anaconda Copper	30	30¾	29	29
1000	Am. Smelt. & R.				46½
300	Do preferred	97⅝	97⅝	97¼	97¼
	Am. Ice	20½	20½	20	20
	Do preferred				90¾
8400	Balto. & Ohio	107	107⅜	106⅛	106⅛
100	Do preferred				93
8700	Beth. Steel	65¼	65⅝	64⅜	65⅛
1000	Chicago Gt. W.	24½	24½	24⅜	24⅜
1700	Con. Gas	224	224	223	223½
100	C., C. C. & St. L.				102⅜
1800	C. & A.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
200	Chicago & Alton	36¾	36¾	36	36
	Do preferred				75
24100	Col. Fuel & I.	103⅞	105¾	102⅜	104⅝
	Do preferred				107
1300	Col. Southern	27⅞	28	27⅛	27¾
600	Do 1st pfd.	71⅜	71¾	71⅜	71
300	Do 2d pfd.	42¼	42¾	41⅝	41¾
2500	Del., L. & W.				284
1400	Del. & Hudson	172½	172⅝	172	171¾
6400	Erie	37⅛	37⅝	37	37⅛
1700	Do 1st pfd.	58	59½	59	59¼
	Do 2d pfd.				50¾
1700	Gen. Electric	323½	324½	323½	325
2500	Illinois Cent.	142⅝	142⅝	141⅝	141⅝
700	Iowa Cent.	49⅛	49¼	49	48⅜
1000	Do preferred	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜
1300	Internat'l Paper	22½	22¾	22	22
200	Do preferred	75½	75⅝	75½	75
	L. E. & W.				67¾
	Do preferred				130
24700	Louis. & Nash.	106⅝	107⅛	106⅛	106⅝
6400	Manhattan	133	133⅝	132⅝	133¼
2200	Missouri Pacific	101¼	101⅜	101	100⅝
600	M., K. & T. pfd.	54	54⅜	54	54½
1800	Metropolitan	168	169	167½	167⅝
100	Mexican Cent.				20¾
500	National Lead	19¾	19⅞	19	19½
	Do preferred				84½
900	National Biscuit	51	51	51	50⅝
	Do preferred				108
5500	New York Cent.	163⅜			163½
100	New Jersey Cent.				196
7000	N. Y. C. & W.	32⅞	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛
1000	Norfolk & West.	56⅜	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
	Do preferred				80
	Omaha				161
2100	P. G. L. & C.	102⅞	102⅞	102	101⅞
1400	Pacific Mail	44	45	44	44
	Peo. & E.				23
800	P. S. Car	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
2700	Do preferred	83⅝	84⅜	83⅝	84¼
6900	Penna. R. R.	151⅝	151⅝	151	151⅜
	Peo. G. L. & C.				114
	Do preferred				114
83700	Reading	56¼	57⅝	55⅞	57⅝
5600	Do 1st pfd.	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
3500	Do 2d pfd.	74⅜	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝
2200	Rock Island	180	180	179⅝	179⅝
7400	Republic Iron	18¼	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
1700	Do preferred	71¾	72	71¾	71¾
8700	Southern Pacific	65⅜	65⅝	65	65
2800	Southern Ry.	32⅝	32⅞	32⅜	32⅜
5600	Do preferred	97⅞	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
47300	St. Paul	168⅝	168⅝	167½	167⅝
	Do preferred				190
	St. L. & S. W.				26½
	Do preferred				70
3400	Do preferred	59⅝	60⅛	59½	59⅝
6700	Texas Pacific	71⅜	71⅝	71	71¼
1400	Texas & Pacific	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	41
300	T. St. L. & S. W.	22	22⅜	21⅝	22
3700	Do preferred	39½	39⅝	38	37⅜
8500	U. S. Steel	42⅜	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
2200	Do preferred	94¼	94¼	94¼	94⅛
15500	Union Pacific	100⅜	100⅝	100⅛	100⅜
1950	Do preferred	88	88⅛	87⅝	87⅝
2300	U. S. Leather	18⅜	18⅜	18	18
51200	U. S. Leather	13¼	13¼	12⅝	13
4300	Do preferred	82⅛	83⅜	82¼	82⅝
400	Wabash	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
3000	Do preferred	42¾	42¾	42⅜	42⅝
200	Western Union	90¼	90¼	90⅛	90¼
100	W. & L. E.				19½
	Do preferred				31½
700	Sales	74¾	74¾	74¾	74⅞

Total sales, 626,000 shares.

Bulls Triumph After a Hard Fight

PRICES STRIKE BOTTOM AND THEN TURN UPWARD

Bulls Fight Tenaciously for Control of Cereal Market and Gain the Day.

CONDITIONS ARE BEARISH

Splendid Growing Weather Reported from Wheat Growing Sections. Trading in Corn Pit Lively and Strong in Volume.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—There was marked activity and nervousness in all markets on the board of trade today. Trading was on an enormous scale and bears and bulls fought with tenacity for gain control of the pits. Bearish conditions prevailed early in the day, but in the end the old argument that a weak market must give way to an upturn won out, and May wheat closed ¼@¾c higher. May corn ½@⅝c higher, and May oats ⅝c advanced. Provisions once more acted independently strong and closed 20@25c higher.

Heavy Trade in Corn.

Corn had the largest trade that it has experienced for many days. Speculation was mixed and nervous and the pit at all times was crowded with traders. Conditions early tended toward a still weaker market. Rain and warmer weather were reported over the greater part of the west. Grass growing was reported very hopeful and out of necessity did away with the strength due to the need for feeding corn. Wheat was also weak at the start and both the local receipts and the estimated receipts for tomorrow were increased. Liverpool cables started somewhat lower, but declined as the day passed and fully reflected our weakness.

Corn Prices Fluctuated Excitedly.

Under these influences corn was sold in large lots. Liquidation for the country was renewed on a large scale and May fluctuated excitedly. This option started 1c lower to ¼c higher at 57⅝c to 58¼c, reacted to 58¾c on covering as the crowd began to take to the bull side, and then plunged down again to 57½c on the heavy selling. For some time it was hard to tell which way the market was going. Commission houses had orders both ways. Gradually the market got on a new ground. Traders began to feel that at the present lower prices trade would be more active and buying began to predominate. Commission houses toward the end of the session turned the scale toward the bull side, shorts continued to cover heavily for profits and May worked up sharply to 58¾c. Outside buying orders increased in the face of weaker foreign markets. May closed with a firm tone 25@25½c higher at 58⅜@58½c. Receipts were 192 cars.

Liquidation in Wheat.

There was continued heavy liquidation in wheat at the opening on the strength of the weather conditions. It seemed that every portion of the winter wheat country had received its share of rain and everything favored crop growth. Statistics were bearishly inclined and traders were in a guessing mood. The seaboard reported additional export sales Saturday and ten loads early today. Speculators were inclined to the belief that there should be a natural reaction after Saturday's extreme weakness and shorts sought cover in large numbers. Cables were weaker, but not enough to make bulls apprehensive. The general situation had changed little, but big local traders and commission houses were inclined to the buying side of the argument that wheat was on a new basis and would see marked activity, after all.

Buyers Were More Numerous.

Trade in general was heavy and the tone for some time nervous. In the end the buying side showed the most strength. May opened ¼@¾c lower, at 71⅞@71¾, dipped to 71⅜c on the heavy selling, reacted to 72¼c, fluctuated nervously for a time, sold up to 72⅝, and closed firm, ¼@⅝c higher, at 72¼@72⅜c. Local receipts were 28 cars, one of contract grade.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported 513 cars, making a total for the three points of 541 cars, against 579 the previous week and 711 a year ago. Primary receipts were 585,000 bushels, compared to 925,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 486,000 bushels. World's shipments were 7,167,000 bushels, against 5,278,000 bushels last week and 7,651,000 bushels a year ago. On passage stuff increased 2,112,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 1,049,000 bushels.

Fair Recovery in Oats Prices.

Trade in oats was not important. Action was inclined to follow after the lead of other grains. May was weak at times but on any demand prices advanced again. Offerings were never excessive. July and September options were very steady in the face of the other grain weakness. On the corn strength and light pit offerings after the first selling rush prices showed a fair recovery. May sold as low as 41c at the opening, but closed ⅜c up, at 42⅛c. Receipts showed a little improvement at 126 cars.

Good Demand for Provisions.

Provisions felt some effect from the weakness in grains and an easy hog market early in the day. Prices at the opening were off a little but there soon sprang up a good commission house demand, supposed to be for packers. The cash business was much improved and the better current demand there was very little stuff for sale here. May pork sold from $17 50 to $18 00 and closed strong, 35c higher, at $18 95; May lard sold from $9 47½ to $9 70, and closed 20@22½c up at that figure, and May ribs sold from $8 57½ to $8 80, and closed 20@22½c higher, at $8 77½@8 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 186 cars, hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	71⅝	72⅛	71⅜	72⅝	72
July	72⅜	73¼	72⅛	73	72¾
Sept.	72⅜	73⅝	72⅜	72⅞	73⅛
CORN					
No. 2					
May	58¼	58⅝	57¾	58⅜	58⅛
July	58⅝	59⅛	58	59⅛	58⅝
Sept.	57¼	57⅝	56⅝	57⅛	57⅛
OATS					
No. 2					
May	41⅜	42⅛	41	42⅛	41⅜
July	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	24⅜
Sept.	28½	29¼	28¼	28⅝	28⅝
MESS PORK					
May	15 50	16 00	15 50	15 95	15 60
July	15 05	16 32½	15 05	16 10	15 75
LARD					
May	9 47½	9 70	9 47½	9 70	9 50
July	9 57½	9 80	9 57½	9 80	9 62½
Sept.	9 70	9 90	9 70	9 90	9 72½
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 55	8 80	8 55	8 80	8 57½
July	8 67½	8 90	8 67½	8 90	8 67½
Sept.	8 80	9 00	8 80	9 00	8 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull; prices 10c lower. No. 3 spring wheat, 70@71½c; No. 2 red, 71@73c. No. 2 corn, 61½@61¾c. No. 2 oats, 42@42½c. No. 2 rye, 56¼@56½c; fair to choice malting, 69@69c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 07. No. 1 Northwestern, $1 12; prime timothy seed, $3 95@4 00. Mess pork, $15 85@16 00. Lard, 9 40@9 42½; short ribs, sides (loose), $8 10@8 80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $9 20@9 30; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $8 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	30,000	16,000
Wheat, bus.	37,000	22,000
Corn, bus.	138,000	24,000
Oats, bus.	151,000	85,000
Rye, bus.	1,000	7,000
Barley, bus.	31,000	3,000

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour—Receipts, 37,000 bbls; exports, 4,900 bbls; dull and irregular, closing steadier with wheat. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye firm; No. 2 western, 63¼c f o b afloat. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 81,700 bu; exports, 127,336 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 84⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 86¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81⅝c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal. Early weakness and a later recovery on the wheat situation followed. Prices declined because of large world's shipments, absence of export orders, bearish crop and weather news and liquidation. The afternoon rally was promoted by somewhat better cables, less favorable crop rumors and strength in coarse grains. The close was firm at ⅛c net advance. March closed 78⅝c; May, 77⅞@78⅛c, closed 78⅝c; July, 78@78⅛c, closed 78¼c; September, 77⅞@78¼c; closed 78¼c. Corn—Receipts, 55,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 65¼c elevator and 66¼c f o b afloat. Export sales weak and lower on big world's shipments, corn fully recovered in the afternoon on vigorous covering, good western support and fears of a lighter movement, closed firm and unchanged from Saturday's. No. 2 spot curb, May, 63¾@64⅛c, closed 63¾c; July, 63@64c, closed 63¾c; September, 61¾@62⅛c, closed 62⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 153,000 bu; exports, 31,556 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3 white, 50c; track mixed, western, 47¼@48c; track white, 50@56c. Options opened easier, but eventually recovered with other markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—Flour easier; winter extra, $2 90@3 20; winter clear, $3 25@3 55; winter straight, $3 60@3 80; winter patent, $3 90@4 15; spring clear, $2 90@3 15; spring straight, $3 65@3 75; spring patents, $3 80@4 00; receipts, 18,435 barrels; exports, 8,519 barrels. Wheat dull and easy; contract, spot and the month, 77⅛@77⅝c; No. 2 red, 80c; May, 78@78¾c; No. 2 July, 77¼c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 76@76½c; receipts, 5,286 bushels; southern on grade, 78@81c. Corn steady at decline; mixed, spot and the month, 61@61¼c; April, 61c bid; May, 61¼@61⅝c; steamer, mixed, 59½@60c; receipts, 15,275 bushels; exports, none; southern white corn, 63c asked; southern yellow corn, 62c asked. Oats easier; No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 2 mixed, 48c; receipts, 5,661 bushels; exports, none. Rye dull and easy; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c; No. 2 western, 62½@63c; receipts, 3,832 bushels; exports, none. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@15 50. Grain freights, quiet and firm; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2d April. Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s April.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Wheat steadier; close: No. 1 northern, 73@73½c; No. 2 northern, 72@72½c; May, 72⅝c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 59c. Barley firm; No. 2, 65½c; sample, 58@65c. Corn, May, 58¼@58⅝c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Monday, March 24, 1902.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. E. Huff & Co.	2	3	3
S. B. Hedges & Co.	5½	6	6
McCall, Rowden & Newburn	17	11	8
Twin Commission Co.	2½	1	
Brinkman, W. & B.	11	6	2
L. Dyer & Co.	10	5	2
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	1½	2	1
T. F. Orr and Roessing		1	
J. Needy & Co.	20	4	
Volbrecht		1	
M. Huffman	2		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	3		
Isaac Ziegler	5	2	
Totals	80	45	25
Last week	80	35	30

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York.			Phila.			Locals.		

The Local Stock Market Moderately Active With Good Tone

WINDOW GLASS STOCK MARKET LEADER AGAIN

Brisk Trading Accompanied by Many and Lively Fluctuations.

SWITCH, COMMON, REACTED

Philadelphia Company Continued Strong and Airbrake Took Upward Turn—The Bond Section Attracted Some Attention.

American Window Glass was the market leader yesterday, selling to the amount of 2,035 shares, running up at the opening, down later and recovering at the close to 56¾. The trading was pretty well distributed through the day, though slightly heavier in the morning than in the afternoon.

Consolidated Gas preferred was traded in to the aggregate of 500 shares, unusual activity for that stock, but without change in price. Crucible Steel was also active on narrow fluctuations and without net change.

Philadelphia Company retained the strength of Saturday and sold above 49, closing at the highest of the day, 49¼. The trading was not large, a total of only 449 shares changing hands. Brewing common and preferred held up well, though at the close they were offered at the selling price of the day, the market failing to absorb all that was for sale at that price.

Union Switch & Signal sold down to 83½, a total of 200 shares changing hands. Probably profit taking. Airbrake, on the contrary, started up again, selling in the morning at 180½ and in the afternoon at 181. This stock can move a dollar or two at any time without exciting much attention, or inciting any trading beyond a few odd shares. The stock is pretty closely held by people who are not making pikers' profits on the market.

The bond section was active and interesting. The lease of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway to the West Penn Railway & Lighting, making the bonds of the latter underlying securities, gave an upward turn to those 5 per cents. They sold up to par in considerable amounts. The total sales of bonds were $89,000.

The following is a complete summary of Monday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Exchange National Bank	2	96½	96½	96½	96½	....	96	....
Federal National Bank	55	138	138	137	137	....	138	1 —
City Trust Co	1	309	309	309	309	....	....	10 +
Westinghouse Electric Brats	35	109	109	99¾	99¾	99	100	½ —
Do seconds	275	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97½	98	⅛+
Consolidated Gas pfd	500	44	44	44	44	....	....	0
American Sugar Refining	100	132⅝	132⅝	132⅝	132⅝	....	....	3⅜+
American Window Glass	2035	56¾	57	56	56⅝	56½	....	⅜+
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	15	147	147	147	147	148	150	1 +
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	5	48	48	48	48	50	....	2 —
Crucible Steel	650	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	28⅞	29	0
Do preferred	75	86⅞	87	86½	86⅝	86⅝	86⅞	⅛—
United States Steel	317	42⅜	42⅝	42	42	42	42½	⅛—
Do preferred	10	94	94	94	94	94¼	....	⅛+
Beaver Coal	50	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	....	....	0
Do preferred	24	43	43	43	43	....	....	1 —
Monongahela River Coal	120	135	135	134½	134½	135	137	0
Do preferred	100	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43½	44	½—
Pittsburgh Coal	200	25	25⅛	25	25	25	25⅛	⅛—
Do preferred	370	91⅜	91⅝	91⅜	91⅜	91¼	91½	0
National Fireproofing	5	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31½	0
Philadelphia Company	449	49	49¼	48¾	49	49	49¼	⅜+
Pittsburgh Brewing	175	26	26	26	26	25¾	26½	0
Do preferred	545	45	45	45	45	44⅞	45	0
Pressed Steel Car pfd	20	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼	....	84⅜	0
Union Switch & Signal	200	83½	83¾	83½	83½	83	....	½—
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	180½	181	180½	181	180½	181	1 +
Total	6,643							
BONDS.								
Beaver Coal 5s	$ 1,000	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	....	....	⅛—
Monon. Light & Power 5s	25,000	104½	104½	104⅜	104½	104½	....	⅛—
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	5,000	111½	111½	111	111	111	....	½—
Pgh. McK. & Con. 5s	17,000	99	100	99	100	100	....	1¼+
Total	$31,000							
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Philadelphia Co. scrip bond	300	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	....	....	⅛+
Do common	25	48	48	48	48	....	....	....
Do preferred	5	46	46	46	46	....	....	....
Total	$240							
Monon. Water warrants	17-25	41	41	41	41	....	....	....

*Less than five shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $172,616,329; gold, $90,647,400; silver, $10,728,794; United States notes, $10,138,780; treasury notes of 1890, $174,248; national bank notes, $10,417,352; total receipts this month, $8,327,084; total receipts this year, $35,921,482; total receipts this year, $408,422,898; total expenditures this day, $1,830,000; total expenditures this month, $37,485,000; total expenditures this year, $391,227,404; deposits in national banks, $117,935,570.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges for the day were $232,387 smaller than for same day last year.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales were 6,643 shares and $50,000 bonds.

Window Glass the leader. Advanced to 57, declined to 56 and closed 56⅝.

Union Switch and Signal reacted to 83½.

Philadelphia Company stronger. Westinghouse Airbrake gained a point.

EXCHANGES SMALLER.

Decrease for Yesterday of $232,387 as Compared With Same Day of Last Year.

Pittsburgh's bank exchanges yesterday were $5,937,134 28, a decrease of $232,387 13, as compared with the same day last year, but an increase of $318,639 78 over the same day last week. Money market without reported special features; loans quoted at 5@6 per cent.

The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,937,134 28.	$1,063,855 41
Previous Monday	5,615,194 50	1,045,174 96
Last year	6,169,521 41	1,754,709 02
Yesterday's decrease,	$232,387 13.	

Reports from other cities were:

BALTIMORE, MD., March 24.—Clearings, $2,543,455; balances, $342,030. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 24.—Clearings, $13,754,820; balances, $1,962,156. Money, 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Exchanges, $116,641,850; balances, $4,261,400.

BOSTON, MASS., March 24.—Exchanges, $14,210,855; balances, $1,273,002.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 24.—Clearings, $8,830,944; balances, $1,000,155. Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Clearings, $36,860,861; balances, $2,262,675; posted exchange, $4 86. Sterling, $4 86 on demand; New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Money, 3½@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 90@20c discount; clearings, $4,614,750.

Financial Drift.

Bellevue National bank 125 bid.

H. A. Marlin bid $9,200 for an exchange membership.

Wheeling & Lake Erie net earnings, February, decreased $32,622.

Wisconsin Central earnings, third week in March, increased $10,251.

Anthracite miners formulated demands and adjourned. No strike expected.

It is said the Colonial Trust Company will soon absorb the Marine National bank.

Checks for the dividend on United States Steel common were received in this city today.

United States Rubber is expected to organize its indebtedness into a $12,000,000 issue of 5s and bonds.

Wheeling & Lake Erie insiders say earnings will be doubled on completion of Wabash Pittsburgh extension.

Sproul & Co. sold to Robinson Bros. $25,000 Monongahela Light and Power 5 per cents and $22,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6 per cents.

Pittsburgh stock exchange voted to close on Good Friday and remain closed on Saturday. That cuts the week down to four days.

Panhandle gross earnings, February, increased $5,638; net earnings increased $4,802. Surplus after all charges decreased $26,975.

Beaver Coal reappeared on the exchange yesterday, common, preferred and bonds of somewhat lower prices than last previous sales.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway is advanced 1¾ to par on news of lease of road to West Penn Railway and Lighting Company.

Certificates are being issued for the stock of the new Republic National bank, which will open its doors for business now occupied by the Peoples Savings bank.

Dividends Payable.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent has been declared on Utica & Black river, payable March 30th.

The Hall Signal Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent on the preferred stock, and the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common, payable April 1.

The directors of the Associated Merchants' Company have declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on the first preferred stock and 1½ per cent on the second preferred, payable April 15.

The American Chicle Company has reduced its common stock dividend from 2 to 1½ per cent quarterly. The dividend, with the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred, will be paid April 1.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange yesterday were:

50 shares Crucible Steel pfd	86⅞
25 shares Duquesne Brewing com	26
25 shares Window Glass	56¼
25 shares Window Glass	56¼
50 shares Window Glass	56⅜
50 shares Crucible Steel pfd	86⅞
50 shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	45
50 shares Philadelphia Co	49
50 shares Crucible Steel com	29¼
100 shares United States Steel com	42¾
100 shares United States Steel com	42¾
100 shares United States Steel com	42⅝
100 shares United States Steel pfd	94½
100 shares United States Steel pfd	94¼
50 shares St. Paul	168¼
50 shares St. Paul	168¼
50 shares National Steel Leather	33¾
50 shares Union Pacific	100⅜

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 Crucible Steel pfd.... 86⅞
10 Crucible Steel pfd.... 86⅝
25 Crucible Steel pfd.... 86¾
15 West. Elec. 1ds... 100
25 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
85 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
70 Pgh. Brew. com.... 25
25 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26
150 Cons. Gas pfd.... 44
25 A. W. Glass com.... 56½
25 A. W. Glass com.... 56¾
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.... 56½
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅝
40 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅞
10 A. W. Glass com.... 57
50 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅞
100 Phila. Co. com.... 49
10 Phila. Co. com.... 49¼
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91½
60 Crucible Steel com.... 29⅛
100 Crucible Steel com.... 29⅜
10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
10 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43½
5 Federal Nat. Bk.... 138
50 Federal Nat. Bk.... 137
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56½
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅝
80 A. W. Glass com.... 56½
25 A. W. Glass com.... 56¼
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56½
25 A. W. Glass com.... 56½
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56
50 A. W. Glass com.... 56
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56¼
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56½
100 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅝
2 Exchange N. Bk.... 98½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅝
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅜
100 U. S. & S. com.... 84½
25 U. S. & S. com.... 85
115 U. S. & S. com.... 84½
20 U. S. & S. com.... 84¼
100 Crucible Steel com 29⅜
100 Crucible Steel com 29¼
100 Crucible Steel com 29⅜
100 Crucible Steel com 29½
20 West. Airbrake...180½
25 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
20 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
25 West. Elec. 2ds... 97⅜
100 West. Elec. 2ds... 97⅝
10 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94
25 Beaver Coal pfd.... 43
1 Phila. Co. com.... 48½
10 A. W. Glass com.... 56⅝
100 Phila. Co. com.... 49¾
23 Phila. Co. com.... 49½
15 Phila. Co. com.... 49¼
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅝
1 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
1 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
20 Crucible Steel pfd. 86½
35 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¾
65 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91½
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 13¼
50 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 56¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 56¼
10 A. W. Glass com. 56¼
100 Phila. Co. com.... 49¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 56¼
14 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅝
20 Crucible Steel com 29⅛
15 P. Pl. Glass com..147
20 A. W. Glass com. 56⅜
10 A. W. Glass com. 56⅜
25 A. W. Glass com. 56⅜
50 A. W. Glass com. 56½
50 A. W. Glass com. 56⅜
100 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
50 West. Airbrake...181
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
25 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
25 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
20 Crucible Steel com 29⅜
30 Crucible Steel com 29⅛
20 M. R. Coal com.... 43¾
100 Sugar com.... 132⅝

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 West. Elec. 2ds... 97⅜
100 West. Elec. 2ds... 97⅜
25 N. F. Proof. com. 31½
25 N. F. Proof. com. 31½
350 Cons. Gas pfd.... 44
40 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
200 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
1 City Trust Co. com. 309
50 Beaver Coal com. 8¾
1 Char. Val. Water 48
25 U. S. Steel com.... 42¾
100 U. S. Steel com.... 42¾
100 U. S. Steel com.... 42
20 West. Elec. 1sts. 99½
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91½
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 13¼
20 P. S. Car pfd.... 84½
$25,000 M. L. & P. 5s....103⅝
$4,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s..111
$4,500 Pgh. Brewing 6s..111
$32,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s..111
$5,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 99
$5,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 100
$7,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.100
$1,000 Beaver Coal 5s....103⅜
$500 Phila. 6s scrip....106⅛
$63 Phila. com. scrip. 48
5 Phila. pfd. scrip. 86
7-25 Monon. Water war 41
1-25 Monon. Water war 41
5-25 Monon. Water war 41

The total public sales were 6,643 shares of stock, $80,000 bonds, $340 scrip and 17-25 warrants, against the preceding Monday 7,242 shares of stock and 1½ warrants; same day last year, 14,768 shares of stock and $45,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Stk. Ex. Si.	$9200	....	American ..	131	134	Miscellan.			Phila. Co....	49	49¾
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Bks.			A. W. Glass	56½	....	Do pfd....	46½	....
Citizens'	107	....	Bk. of Sec.			Do pfd....		80	Pressed St'l		
Columbia	....	300	Savings	75	....	C. V. Water	48	50	Car pfd....	....	84¾
Duquesne	....	290	D.S.F. & T.	280	290	Con. Ice....	13¾	14	U. S. & S.	83	....
Exch. Nat.	....	160	Ally. Trust.	155	157	Do pfd....	102½	104	Do pfd....	102½	104
First Nat.	....	420	Nat. Gas.			Con. Steel.	23⅞	24	W. Airbrake	180½	181
L. C. Nat.	118	....	Ft. Pitt Gas	....	55¼	Do pfd....	85⅜	86	N.Y. Proof.	31¼	31½
M. & M.	130	....	Peo. N. G.	85	....	M. E. Coal.	13⅞	18¼	Do pfd.	42	42½
Pgh. Nat.			City Pgh.			Do pfd....	43¾	44	U. S. S. pfd.	94	94⅜
of Com.	....	450	Ally. Trac.	48	....	Mon. Water	40½	....	BONDS.		
Second Nat.	740	760	Citizens	71	73	Pgh. Coal	25½	26¼	Pgh. Brew.	....	118
Trade. Nat.	175	....	Peop. Val.	26¾	28	Do pfd....	44⅞	45	United T. 5s	....	116½
Third Nat.	....	....	Railroad.			Pgh. Coal....	25	25¼	W. U. T. 5s	....	117½
Pa. Trust.	228	231	A. & pfd.	....	27½	Do pfd....	91¼	92	Miscellan.		
Union Trust	760	....	Electric.			P. P. Glass	....	148	M. L. & P. 5s	103½	....
Equitable	....	175	Westh. 1st.	90	100	P. Steve &			M.R. Coal 6s	....	120
T. R. Trust	....	280	Do 2ds...	97½	98	R. pfd....	....	15	P. Brew. 6s	111	....

IN THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Close: Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾@4 87¾ for demand and at $4 85¼@4 85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84¾. Silver certificates, 58¾@59¾. Bar silver, 58¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

BERLIN, March 24.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46¾ pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

PARIS, March 24.—4 p. m.—Three percent rentes, 100 francs 65 centimes for the account. DeBeers, 43½.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn against gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $238, against $478 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $2,388,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,783,000. Balance on the day's transaction, $401,000, paid by banks to government. Total net gold paid by banks to government since Friday, $467,000, against $580,000, paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Butter—Receipts, 7,287 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 22@27½c; state creamery, 23@29c; creamery held 21@26½c; renovated, 23@25c; factory, 22@22c; imitation creamery, 20@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,024 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, small early make, fancy colored, 13@13½c; do white, 13@13½c; state, full cream, small make, fancy colored, 12@12½c; do white, 12@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,434 pkgs; active and easier; state and Pennsylvania, 16¾@16¼c; western at mark, 16½c; southern at mark, 15½@16c.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@15c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 16c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12¾@12¾c; small, 12¾@13c.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Butter steady; creameries, 24@27c; dairies, 19@25c. Cheese unchanged; twins, 11¼@11½c; young Americas, 12@12½c; daisies, 12½c. Eggs steady, 14½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 27½c; do early prints, 31c. Eggs weak and unsettled; fresh nearby, 15½@16c; do western, 15½@16c; do southern, 15½@16c; do southern, 15c. Cheese firm; good demand. New York full cream, fancy small, 12c; do fair to choice, 11¼@12¼c.

ELGIN, ILL., March 24.—Butter in good demand; offerings limited; only 2,400 lbs offered; the market was declared firm at 21c; sales of the week were 500,200 lbs.

Wool.

LONDON, March 24.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,878 bales. There was a large attendance. Competition was spirited and full prices were obtained. Some superior scoured and fine new South Wales, Victoria and Queensland greasy were in eager demand for the continent. Americans purchased suitable fine medium grower cross breds. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured, 7½@9d; 1s 8d; greasy, 3½@11¼d. Queensland, 1,500 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 6½d; greasy, 5½@10½d. Victoria, 2,200 bales; scoured, 7¾@1s 5½d; greasy, 4½@11d. South Australia, 800 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d; greasy, 5¾@9¾d. West Australia, 1,800 bales; greasy, 4¾@9½d. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 6¾@9½d. New Zealand, 4,900 bales; scoured, 4½@1s 4d; greasy, 3¾@9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 900 bales; scoured, 7¼@1s 2d; greasy, 5½@9d.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, firm on basis of $1 30.

INCREASED THE STOCK.

The M. & O. Excursion Line Enlarges Its Capitalization.

The stockholders of the Monongahela & Ohio River Transportation Company, owners of the steamers Francis J. Torrance and Elizabeth, yesterday held a meeting and authorized an increase in the capital stock of the company from $50,000 to $75,000. Theodore F. Miller, manager of the company, when seen, said that the company is one of the few concerns whose assets are much larger than the liabilities.

The Torrance, it is said, could not be built today for $50,000. The steamer was built at a time when material was much cheaper. This is one reason why the capital is being increased and money derived from the sale of new stock will be used for betterments. The Company has acquired Moss Side park, on the Monongahela river, and the grounds will be beautified. A large dancing hall will also be built. Other improvements are contemplated and the company is looking forward to a very prosperous season.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Hunter, Charleston.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Buckets Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. Stephen Davis, formerly owner of the towboat Catherine, is visiting at his home in Marietta, O.

Capt. E. T. McLaughlin is in charge of the W. H. Flint during the absence of Capt. Joel Lewis, who is seriously ill.

The Harry Brown and Boaz are in the vicinity of Greenville and the W. W. O'Neil is below Memphis, going south.

An average of 800,000 bushels of coal has been looked daily at lock No. 3 during the past few weeks, by all companies.

The Pittsburgh harbor was almost blocked off yesterday with tows of empties. The returning boats brought large numbers of them.

Lumber rafts have been arriving at Catlettsburg by the hundreds from the forests of the upper Big Sandy river during the past week.

The coal combination is preparing to haul 200 barges of coal for St. Louis. The company's best barges will be used for this purpose.

The towboat Harvester, owned by the Budd Coal Company, will arrive in port tomorrow afternoon from Cincinati with a tow of empties.

Capt. Edward Williamson of the H. M. Stanley, is in command of his boat, as his license was given back to him. He was suspended for allowing passengers in the pilot house.

L. K. Richards, who last week was appointed traffic manager of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, has assumed charge. His duties as Mr. Richards will have charge of the rail management of the coal company.

The Louisville steamboat inspectors have "crossed off" the boilers of the towboat Joseph B. Williams, and the steamer was given permission to proceed from Louisville to Pittsburgh light, and will receive a set of six new steel boilers on her arrival here.

Capt. W. B. Coons, his wife and sons, Philander and Clay, are at Clarington, O., visiting Capt. Rodgers' mother. It was at Clarington that Capt. Rodgers built the hull of the first towboat, Dide, one of the most successful boats that ever turned a wheel.

The Valiant, owned by the coal combination, lost one barge of coal and a fuel flat at Line Island Sunday. Waves from the Ben Hur caused them to sink. The craft are not in the way. It does not often happen that the swells of a passing steamer sink loaded coal craft.

The towboats Tom Rees, Jim Wood, Iron Age, Pacific, Homer and Cook have gone to Cincinnati and Louisville to bring to Pittsburgh tows of empties. The Valiant, Mariner and James Moran, which left here Sunday with coal tows, should pass Parkersburg today on their way down.

The flag on the steamer Kanawha is displayed at half mast on account of the death of Capt. W. E. Roe's daughter. The pilot house of the boat is also draped in white and black colors. Capt. Roe will not take command of his steamer until next week. He is resting at his home in Williamstown, W. Va.

Capt. James A. Henderson made a short trip down the Ohio on the steamer Virginia. He says that he was surprised to see so many shanty boats along the shore. There appeared to be a woman in every one of them. Capt. Henderson returned on the Keystone State and was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Capt. Charles August Frantz is probably the youngest steamboat captain on the Ohio river. He is 23 years old and has been master of the H. K. Bedford, plying between Wheeling and Parkersburg, for the past 18 months. He first went on the boat as cabin boy with his father, who is both steward and proprietor of the boat, and was afterward made clerk, and finally commander.

A. G. Leonard, superintendent of mines for the Budd Coal Company, was in Pittsburgh yesterday and told President A. R. Budd that if he had two more mules he could increase the daily output of the mines to 24,000 bushels. Mr. Leonard bought the mules. He says that the Budd mines are the easiest to get coal out of he ever saw. Nature could not have arranged the earth better for mining purposes. The output of the mine is now 22,000 bushels of coal daily.

WELCOME ADVERTISING.

Louisville Firm Sends Out United States Coin to Call Attention to Its Business.

One of the most unique pieces of advertising ever received in Pittsburgh came in a envelope from Louisville to a well-known distiller a few days ago. It was accompanied by a modest letter asking for his patronage. When the letter was cut open the distiller almost fell out of his chair with surprise and amazement at the advanced ideas of the advertiser. When the envelope was opened a penny fell out and when he opened the folder he was very much surprised to find a dollar bill posted there.

The legend on the folder was that one cent invested in judicious advertising will yield 100 cents of good American money. The $1 was a silver certificate of series A30872077, bearing the profiles of Lincoln and Grant. The distiller has been showing his friends this piece of unique advertising and dilating on the advanced progress of the Louisville firm, which is so generously distributing the coin of the realm among its expected patrons.

The best afternoon newspaper The Chronicle Telegraph.

Creamery Butter Prices Are Unchanged

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Fresh Vegetable Prices Lower. Oat and Wheat Straw Decline.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 42 cars hay, 10 cars corn, 6 cars feed, 6 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 1 car hay and straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 73 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, 68@68c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 77@78c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 66@67c; high mixed, 65@66c; No. 3 yellow, 64@66c; No. 2 yellow ear, 68@69c; high mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed, 66@67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40@40¼c; extra No. 3, 38@38½c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 00@21 50; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $20 00@20 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 60; fancy winter patents, $4 00; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $4 45@5 00; graham, $4 25@4 50; commercial, bbl, $2 50@3 75, 10-lb cotton bags, 19@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.85c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.85c; powdered, 4.90c; powdered xxxx, 4.90c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 2 white, 4.15c; No. 4 do, 4.50c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.05c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above the quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; keg, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $3 50; kegs, $1 50.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 20@32c; sugar and table syrup, 24@28c; corn syrup, 2½ cans, $1 05; 5-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ⅝c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 35@2 40; H. P. navy, $1 75@1 85; red kidney, $2 35@2 40; California Lima, 6¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 35@1 60; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $4 75; less, 5½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 degs., 9c; headlight, 9¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 12½c; dairies, 19@20c; 25@32c; special brands, 25@40c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5c.

Salt—No. 1, 80 lbs bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 80c sack; pocket salt, $1 10@1 20.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, per bbl, $19 00; half bbls, $10 00; quarter bbls, $5 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 55c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California 1s, 2 peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California 2s, $2 50@3 00; fancy, $3 00@3 50; fancy brands, 3s, $1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 70@80c; string do, 65@90c; Limaped beans, 85@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 70@1 80; raspberries, 95@$1 00; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 25@1 40; fancy do, $1 45@1 53; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 60@2 30; sauerkraut, 1-lb cans, 60@$1 00; baked beans, 80@$1 00; 2-lb cans, corned beef, $2 25@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 5-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 00@3 40; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 65c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes 12@13c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 3-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 6@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 3-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencias, 7½c; raspberries, 25@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@9½c; California prunes, 4½@7¼c.

Fruits and Produce.

The opening of the week finds quotations showing slight changes in green stuff, which is tending lower. California celery declined slightly, while reductions were noticeable in red cabbage, radishes, Florida egg plant, spinach and green onions. Potatoes are fairly steady, while sweets are arriving in moderate quantities only, with demand light. Strawberries are in fair supply, with prices the same as at the close of last week.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50; California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@85c; carloads, Jersey, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; crates, $1 40@1 60; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18

COURT DECLARES CHEESE ACT NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

Judge McClung Says State Inspectors Cannot Be Appointed.

MINOR PENALTY INVOLVED

Attorneys Spindler & Kiernan Raised Question in the Suit of the Dairy and Food Commissioner Against the McKeesport Wharfboat Co.

Judge S. A. McClung yesterday handed down an opinion, declaring what is known as the cheese act of June 3, 1897, unconstitutional. The decision was rendered in the case of Levi Wells, dairy and food commissioner, against the McKeesport Wharfboat Company, an action to recover a penalty for the violation of the law in the sale of cheese. The act in question makes it unlawful to sell adulterated cheese and grades of cheese not bearing the proper labels. The act also provides that the state agents have a right to enter any building where cheese is made or sold, and in case of a violation of the act the fine shall not be less than $50 or more than $100, with costs.

The court calls attention to section 27 of article 3 of the constitution, which provides that no state officer shall be continued or created for the inspection or measuring any merchandise, manufacture or commodity, but any county or municipality may appoint such officer when authorized by law.

The court says in conclusion that while the legislature had authority to pass the act of 1897 providing for the grading and labeling of cheese, the third section of the act simply creates a state office for the inspection of cheese and provides for the recovery of the penalties consequent upon inspection and devoted to the payment of expenses of such inspection, consequently the act is unconstitutional.

This is the first time the constitutionality of the cheese act has been questioned, and it is likely the dairy and food commissioner will appeal from this decision so that the supreme court can pass upon the act. The defendants were represented by Attorneys Spindler & Kiernan and the state department by T. Carlile Moore.

ROAD ACT QUESTIONED.

Attorney Robert F. Clever Attacks the Constitutionality of the Flinn Law.

Attorney Robert F. Clever, representing David K. Clever, filed exceptions to the petition for the improvement of the Middletown road, in which the constitutionality of the Flinn road law of 1895 is attacked and the courts are asked to set aside the proceedings.

It is alleged that Clever's land will be injured by the proposed improved road, and many reasons are given for the alleged irregularity of the proceedings and illegality of the act.

It is alleged the act is unconstitutional because there is no notice in its title that the township is relieved from all control over the roads taken; that it provides for no notice and designates no time when the authority and liability of the township shall end and the authority and liability of the county shall begin; because it produces non-uniformity and inequality in taxation, and because it produces local results.

Clever further alleges that the petition does not designate the particular road or section that is to be improved, and made a county road nor does the report of the grand jury further that the estimate of cost or plan is not shown in the records.

The proceedings are attacked also on the ground that the plans show that the road is not the Middletown road as represented in the petition and notice, but parts of other roads contrary to the act in question, and that the plan designating the roads for improvement in one proceeding is contrary to the act. Many other reasons are alleged why the said proceedings should be set aside.

TILE LAYERS IN TROUBLE.

Charles G. Ridgley Charges Members of a Union With Conspiracy.

Suit was entered by Charles G. Ridgley against William Mamsula, N. J. Spellman, Daniel McIver, George Forster, John Davis, Thomas Williams, Joseph Connelly, James Geddis, David Hollinsworth, George Ridley, John Murphy and James O'Malley, associated as the Tile Layers' Union local No. 4 for $10,000 damages, and a capias was issues for their arrest.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that the defendants and other members of the union unknown to him conspired to prevent him from following his trade as a tile setter. He says that during August, 1901, he was in the employ of the East End Mantel and Tile Company at $2 per day, and avers that on August 22 John Murphy caused his discharge because he refused to accept $1 50 per day. He said this was done because he was not a member of the Tile Layers' union. He claims he was again discharged on January 8 on account of their interference.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—Stuchell vs. Catalano, Satterfield & Co., use, vs. Hayes. Bissal vs. Boman et al. McAllister vs. Southern Traction Company. Sliwinski vs. Consolidated Ice Company. Hughes vs. Southern Traction Company. Tyler vs. Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette, Cline vs. Coulter, Enterprise Brick Company vs. Whitehill, Illinois Coating Company vs. Schipp Company, Ltd. Sellhief vs. Druggist Sundry Company. Mineralized Rubber Company vs. Iron City Sand Company, Cedar Creek Mill Company vs. Tyree & Co., Bailey vs. city of Pittsburgh.

Common pleas No. 2—Macrum vs. National Tube Works, Greenawald et al vs. Borough of Oakmont.

Common pleas No. 3—Lippert vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Hillis vs. Guffey, Jones et al vs. City of Pittsburgh, Snyder vs. Snyder, Yost vs. Brueggeman, McClintock vs. Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., McInerney vs. United Traction Company (3), Deloster vs. United Traction Company.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
L. C. McGranor	Jones & Laughlin, Ltd.	Ap.
John A. Roch	John Carley et al	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Hannah Schmidt	Henry J. Klein	Tres.
J. S. Dailey	Samuel H. Parker	Equ.
Charles C. Ridgley		Tres.
Hattie Brown	Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.	Assp.
Dr. E. B. Borland	Henry Kenman	Ap.
Leo. F. Tomaszeski	Graham & Rice	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Carnegie Steel Co., Ltd.	Carrol-Porter Boiler & Tank Company (2)	Assp.
Speer & Co.	Mrs. A. Sandy	Rep.
Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company	R. Gracy & Sons et al	Rep.
James H. Thompson	A. L. Watson	Assp.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Herman Stein sued the Armenia Insurance Company to recover $1,100 on a policy.

In common pleas court No. 2 John A. Dales, 66 years old, was declared a lunatic. His wife is Mary E. Dales.

Notice was given by Judge J. D. Shafer that common pleas court No. 2 will not be in session on Good Friday.

By the will of John Bauer, late of Allegheny, an estate worth $1,700 is left to his widow. Attorney Craig Smith represented the executors.

The Carnegie Steel Company entered suit against the Carrol-Porter Boiler and Tank Company to recover $15,223 27 and $3,845 on accounts.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun for the release of John E. Smith from the workhouse, where he had been sent 90 days for disorderly conduct.

The account of the executor of the estate of E. G. Bakewell shows a balance of $25,513 87, and of the estate of Fannie H. Bakewell a balance of $5,238 49, each.

Inventories and appraisements of the personal estates of Samuel Hellert and Joseph Wray shows valuations of $5,109 65 and $4,759 50 respectively.

Executions were issued as follows: Milton R. Cooke vs. Plummer G. Collins, $3,150; M. H. Pickering vs. Carl G. Edberg, $82; Ralph Gray vs. W. P. Wampler, $583.

Mary Melvick took out letters of administration on the $2,000 estate of Michael Melvick. Like letters were issued to Charles Wesserman on the $1,000 estate of Charles Pfankuch.

Application was made for a new trial in the case of Edward Campbell, ex-Sheriff of Fayette county, against the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, in which he was awarded $800 for legal services rendered.

A charter was granted the Pittsburgh lodge, Knights of Pleiades. The application, which was made some time ago, was held up by the court on the grounds that it was a subordinate organization. Attorney John M. Haverty then submitted a brief and the court granted the application.

The case of Robert Moore against Meiv McCreedy and others went to the jury yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff rented a house from the defendants and, it is said, they ejected him and carried his household goods out and left them standing in the rain. When evening came, it is charged, Moore was compelled to carry his goods to a nearby parsonage.

Hannah Schmidt entered suit against H. S. Klein, a saloonkeeper at No. 10 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, John Schmidt. She alleges that the defendant unlawfully furnished her husband with intoxicating liquors and that he forcibly put him out of his saloon, injuring him so that he died on February 12.

Exceptions were filed by the plaintiff to the decision of common pleas court No. 2 in dismissing the equity case of Charlotte E. Edgar against her husband, George Edgar, to restrain him from disposing of his estate. Attorneys R. B. Scandrett, C. F. McKenna, T. M. Benner and L. K. Porter represent Mrs. Edgar and Smith & Kearns and Rody Marshall Mr. Edgar.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of W. R. White against the Guarantee Loan and Investment Company to recover for services as manager. The company says the plaintiff, in collusion with the secretary, procured money to be paid on stock and also appropriated money to himself for services. The amount so expended and procured, it is said, was $3,545 58, but of this it has received $1,203 04.

Commissioner E. C. Chalfant filed his report in the divorce case of Thomas Reed against Jennie Reed. They were married December 28, 1895, at Sharpsburg. Desertion on November 10, 1899, is alleged. Reed says that prior to the time his wife left him they had a "misunderstanding," as the result of her receiving the attention of other men. Reed says that he caught his wife writing notes and that when he spoke to her about it she left.

The will of Jeane Carns, late of Homestead, was filed. The decedent bequeathes a $3,000 estate to her children as follows: Lee W. Carns and D. W. Carns, $600 each; Annie Kerr and Zelda Echuck, $500 each; Kate Carns, $200; Mary E. Shoemaker, Josephine Dicken and Adaliade Dinkle, $150 each; William and Charles Carns, $100 each. The residue of the estate goes to the above children in equal shares. Attorneys Milliken & Crumrine represented the estate.

A number of decrees in distribution were handed down in orphans court showing the following balances: Estate of John Keil, Sr., $9,684; Lewis D. Mitchell, $171.35; Ellen Shields, $414 81; Cecelia Walsh, $880.66; David Stonecipher, $5,595 23; Anna Fluck, $1,470 37; Caroline Ginther, $238 45; Sarah C. Graham, $416 86; Abel Hastings, $23,908; Carolina Pfordt, $153 08; Fred Ahlborn, $4,078 38; Mrs. L. W. C. Comings, $1,085 02; Barbara Weinbruchner, $241 70; Eliza W. Menefee, $247 78; Rachel Cunningham, $5,744 00; Ellen Reilly, $1,027 11.

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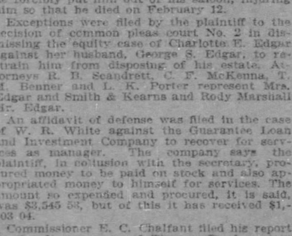

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MITCHELL SAYS MINERS' STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Anthracite Workers' Convention Adopts Provisional Declaration.

DATE FIXED IS APRIL 1

Final Appeal for Adjustment of the Scale Is Made to the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 24.—The resolution presented at today's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America by the special committee appointed Saturday made a provisional strike declaration which was unanimously adopted.

Commenting on the action of the convention, President Mitchell said: "I am free to confess a strike is imminent."

Continuing, he said:

"Our convention today unanimously adopted the recommendations submitted by a special committee composed of the district presidents and vice presidents and myself.

"The resolution recites the efforts made by the representatives of the anthracite mine workers to secure a joint conference; calls attention to the repeated violations of the promises conveyed in their notices, posted one year ago, as well as their failure to carry out the verbal understanding reached with the representatives of the coal-carrying railroads last March."

Want Higher Wages.

"The resolution also calls attention to the wage scale which was drafted and unanimously adopted by the convention, the essential features of which are:

"A shorter work day; a minimum day wage scale; uniform increase in wages, and the weighing of coal wherever the physical conditions of mining would make it practicable.

"The resolution then declares that the mine workers cannot, with honor to themselves or in justice to those dependent upon them, continue at work during the coming year under the present low wages and indefinite conditions of employment, and provides for a general suspension of work to take effect upon a date to be designated by the executive boards of districts 1, 7 and 9.

Hope for Solution.

"It provides, however, that before resorting to such drastic measures, and with a lingering hope for a peaceful solution of the perplexing problem, an appeal be made to the executive committee of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation. Should the Civic Federation refuse to act, or should they fail in their efforts to effect a satisfactory adjustment prior to April 1, and if after that date negotiations are still pending, all anthracite mine workers, except those necessary to keep the mines in repair, shall remain away from the mines, strippings, washeries and breakers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. Should a strike take place no settlement will be made in any separate district and will not terminate until it has been officially declared ended by a convention representing the three anthracite districts.

Appeal to Senator Hanna.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic federation, today made public the following telegram:

"Hon. M. A. Hanna, chairman of the industrial department National Civic federation, New York:

"Anthracite mine workers have failed in their efforts to effect a settlement of wage scale and have declared for a suspension of work, to take effect upon a date to be designated by district officers. I am directed to appeal to industrial department of Civic federation for its intervention to avert the threatened industrial conflict.

(Signed) "JOHN MITCHELL,
"President United Mine Workers of America."

E. W. Grove

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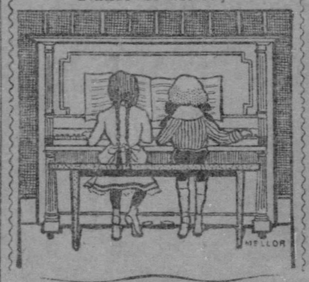

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Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the City of Allegheny on the 20th day of March, 1902, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city clerk is hereby ordered and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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